

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday: Light to moderate north and east winds; partly cloudy and cold, with occasional snow.

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ARMISTICE IS REPORTED ARRANGED IN SHANGHAI

Hope For Rescue of Submarine Crew Given Up

Divers Unable To Find Wreck Off Coast of England

OIL CONTINUES TO COME TO SURFACE OF SEA SOUTHWEST OF PORTLAND, BUT SUBMARINE M-2 NOT YET CAUGHT BY DRAG LINES OF FLEET; ADMIRALTY SAYS THERE REMAINS NO HOPE OF RESCUE OF ANY OF SIXTY MEN

ISLAND TIMBER FOR BRITAIN SPECIALLY CUT

HILLCREST LUMBER COMPANY CUTS TIMBER TO ORDERED SIZE; SAMPLE SHIPMENT READY

ISLAND BOASTS MODERN MILL AND ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

The information received from the rear-admiral was as follows:

"The obstruction discovered six miles south and thirty degrees west of Portland Bill is an old wreck. We shall sweep in the vicinity of an earlier sweep which brought up a pair of submarine hand flags in a canvas case. The general search will continue. We have no hope now of saving life."

Distressed wives and relatives of the men, groups of whom had been waiting tearfully but hopefully at the gates of the dockyard at Portland since the search began, lost their last crumb of comfort with the Admiralty's announcement.

OIL ON SURFACE

To-day large quantities of oil bubbled up to the surface in West Bay, not far from where oil patches were discovered yesterday. The sea was comparatively calm and the salvage flotilla centred about the oil patch, but by midday they had not succeeded in locating its source.

DIVERS RISK LIVES

Desperate efforts were made yesterday evening to locate the submarine, although even then the spark of hope was feeble, and almost out. Divers risked their lives time after time in the stormy sea to reach the bottom of the eighteen-fathom area in the Channel where the submarine was believed to be lying. When night fell and the sea grew more and more rough, they were forced to abandon the effort, however, due to come second for a few hours rest.

The search for all the more feverish because everybody knew there was not a moment to be wasted, and if the men had managed to cling to life that long on the slender supply of oxygen in the submarine, they could certainly not last much longer.

COUNCIL TALKS RESUMPTION OF RELIEF WORK

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS MEN BE PUT TO WORK ON WATERWORKS SYSTEM

Resumption of relief work for married men with a view to completing the waterworks improvement to the system of the city is under debate by the public works committee of the City Council this afternoon on a recommendation drawn up by the finance committee at a special meeting this morning.

After a two-hour discussion on the matter the finance committee, headed by Alderman P. H. Brundrett, to whom the responsibility for public works bodies which is composed of the full council, that the waterworks improvement be continued to completion by the employment of 300 men on alternative shifts.

If the public works committee accepts the recommendation the work will be resumed immediately. It is understood, although the number of men employed will be on a different basis than formerly.

The city has applied, with other municipalities, to the Dominion Government for financial aid in completing its relief programme, but nothing definite has been received in reply. It was necessary, however, to take steps for the financing of the programme which involved the opening of stiches for laying pipe. The city was also committed to the purchase of the pipe on the belief that the governments would give full support for the programme.

BAIL FOR FOUR HELD IN HONOLULU

Honolulu, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Granville Fortescue and three navy men accused of lynching a young native were temporarily turned out to the custody of the Honolulu police pending an exchange of messages with Washington relative to fixing their bonds on a second degree murder charge.

COMMISSIONER IS APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE BROADCASTING RIGHTS

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Hon. A. F. Ewing, one of the judges of the Supreme Court of Alberta, has been appointed a commissioner to investigate the question of control by the Canadian Performing Rights Society of Toronto of the performing rights through broadcasting

Japanese Planes Share In Attack On Shanghai



Dispatches to-day report some of the fires which swept the Chapei section of Shanghai were caused by bombs dropped from Japanese planes which flew over the Chinese section of the city at more or less regular intervals. The pictures above give glimpses of Japanese planes. Bombs were being taken aboard when the picture at the left was taken. On a cold morning in Manchuria Japanese airmen were boiling water to be used in starting planes' motors when the picture at the left was taken.

CANADIAN DOLLAR'S INTEGRITY INVOLVED IN BOND PAYMENTS

INSISTENCE ON COUPON PAYMENTS IN U.S. FUNDS WHERE NOT SPECIFICALLY CALLED FOR AMOUNTS TO CUT DOMINION MONEY 20 PER CENT IS OPINION ADVANCED; NO MORAL OR LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY TO MEET ALL PAYMENTS IN NEW YORK; SAANICH WOULD MAKE SHIPMENT OF TWO-DOLLAR DOMINION NOTES

The Corporation of the City of Victoria hereby promises to pay to the holder of this debenture the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) lawful money of the Dominion of Canada, or its sterling equivalent, at the rate of \$4.86 $\frac{1}{2}$ to the one pound sterling, on the ninth day of July, 1957, at the office of the Bank of British North America (now the Bank of Montreal), either at Victoria, aforesaid; Montreal, Canada; London, England; or New York, U.S.A. This debenture shall bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, from the day of the date hereof, payable half-yearly at the Bank of British North America, at any of the places aforesaid, on the ninth day of January and the ninth day of July in each year until repayment of the principal sum. A coupon is hereto attached for each instalment of interest to accrue hereon, and the said interest shall be paid only on presentation and surrender of such coupon to the Bank of British North America, at any of the places aforesaid, or upon satisfactory proof of ownership in case of loss."

The above is the undertaking of the city of Victoria on its \$50,000 debenture under the sewer loan guarantee by law of 1907 and in view of the definite statement that payment shall be in lawful money of Canada or its sterling equivalent at a specified rate, a grave responsibility would be assumed by the government if it sponsored legislation calling for payment in United States funds, it was claimed by critics of the proposal to-day.

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NO JUSTIFICATION

In taking issue with Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, and Attorney-General Pooley, those opposing the proposal argued there was no moral obligation upon the city to pay in United States funds to preserve the credit of the city and provinces where the bonds do not specify payment in United States currency. There was absolutely no justification, they claimed, for a course of action which would virtually amount to British Columbia voluntarily writing down the value of lawful Canadian currency in Canada by approximately 20 per cent.

Some of the bonds specifically call for payment in United States funds, and this obligation should be met, it was stated, but attention was drawn to the fact that how payment should be made and where collections may be taken, is definitely specified in others which did not call for payment in United States funds. They were issued at a time when it was not anticipated the present political exchange would arise and no legal or moral reason arises why payment should not be made according to the letter of the bond.

PAYOUT ESTABLISHED

In the case of the \$50,000 bond quoted there is absolutely nothing on record to indicate that the bond is to be paid in United States funds.

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MEIGHEN SOON TO BE NAMED SENATE MEMBER

EXPECTED TO LEAD CONSERVATIVES IN SECOND CHAMBER AT COMING SESSION

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Appointment

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen to the Senate and his selection as government party leader in the upper chamber is now regarded as practically certain. It is understood the appointment will be announced very soon.

His selection as leader of the government forces in the Senate is expected to follow at a Conservative caucus slated for the opening day of Parliament.

J. W. B. Wilkoughby of Moose Jaw, has been government party leader since 1929, is resigning the leadership.

Mr. Meighen has a record as a keen parliamentary debater. Both during his period as a minister under Sir Robert Borden, as Prime Minister and later as Minister of Supply, Mr. Meighen took a leading part in Commons discussions. He has had extended political experience both in and out of Parliament.

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Canadian Press
Capetown, South Africa, Jan. 29.—Strong rumors were heard in the lobby of the Legislative Assembly to-day that the salaries of cabinet ministers, senators and members of the assembly would be reduced by 15 per cent. It was believed such reductions would be a temporary measure until the financial position of the country shows improvement.

GOLD IN FRANCE AT RECORD TOTAL

Paris, Jan. 29.—The huge stock

of gold in the vaults of the Bank of France has reached the record total of 70,000,000 francs. The note issue has a gold covering of 63.11 per cent—another record figure.

Japan Pledges Safety For the International Section of Shanghai

Despite Denials Issued by Japanese, Consul-General Reports to Washington Armistice Between Invading Nippon Forces and Chinese Arranged for 4 a.m. To-morrow, Victoria Time; Chapei Section Swept by Fire as Bombs Dropped by Japanese Planes; Not Officially Reported Yet How Many Hundreds Killed

Canadian Press and Associated Press Dispatches

Washington, Jan. 29.—An armistice to be effective at 8 to-night (4 to-morrow morning, Victoria time), between the Chinese and Japanese at Shanghai, was reported to the State Department this afternoon by Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham.

Mr. Cunningham's report of the arrangement of the truce was given credence at the State Department, despite Japanese denials in Shanghai that one had been effected.

WARNING BY CHINESE

Shanghai, Jan. 29.—So foreboding was the Shanghai fighting considered that Ambassador Lindsay communicated twice with this government to-day on behalf of Great Britain. After taking to Secretary of State Stimson the expected information on the London representations to Japan, he returned this afternoon with a second memorandum, but its contents were not disclosed.

HUNDREDS KILLED

Shanghai, Jan. 29.—Fire swept through the Chinese quarter of Chapei to-night and nobody knew how many hundreds had been killed in the fighting which began when Japanese marines marched in at midnight Thursday.

Reports that a truce had been signed were denied by the Japanese, and Chinese military leaders said they would oppose the enemy to the last man.

As midnight approached fighting was still going on several points.

One Chinese band passed across the boundary of the International Settlement and fired on the Japanese military headquarters, but they were repulsed after a brief skirmish.

Never had there been such a night of horror in Shanghai, those who watched it said.

It began when the Japanese arrived marching through the twisting streets, clearing the way with machine guns.

Airplanes added to the carnage swooping down every twenty minutes like clockwork and dropping cargoes of bombs, which started fires at all separate points.

The railroad station objective of the first drive, burned to the ground. The railroad line to Nanking was broken and telegraph and telephone lines to the capital went down.

CAUTIONARY REPORTS

Wounded came in by the score to emergency dressing stations and it seemed certain many women and children had been killed. The Chinese

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FOUR CONVICTS SENT BACK FOR FULL TERMS

W. Bagley, Escaped Prisoner, Fails to Answer When Name Called For Appeal

Serge Who Broke Jail With Him Loses His Appeal; Titmuss Affidavits Fail

Four prisoners who appealed to the Court of Appeal to-day were ordered back to Oakalla jail and the penitentiary by the justices to serve out their full terms.

William Bagley, who escaped from Oakalla, also had his name down on the list for appeal against the long sentence with lashes passed upon him for the armed burglary at the Hartwood Arms Hotel, but he did not appear.

A. M. Johnson, K.C., chief prosecuting attorney, told the court when Bagley's case was called, that he had escaped from custody.

Chief Justice Macdonald called Court Clerk William Jones and ordered him to summon William Bagley by his name three times.

The court clerk went outside and three times shouted "William Bagley."

"He does not answer, my lords," the clerk announced when he returned to the court.

The chief justice smiled. "As Bagley does not answer, I ask the court to dismiss his appeal," said the prosecutor.

The chief justice ordered this done.

SORGE MAKES NO HEADWAY

Frank Sorge, alias Davis, who was one of those in the sensational escape from Oakalla a month ago, was caught, did appear, but did not make any headway with his case.

"I want to appeal against my sentence as I think it is too severe," said Sorge. He is to serve two terms of five years each for armed burglary and will be liable for another term for his jail-breaking.

"You cannot appeal against that," said the chief justice.

"I have nothing to say against the conviction only that the term is too long," said Sorge. "I did not have a chance to say anything when I was sentenced by Judge Carley."

"It is not a question of giving you a chance," said the chief justice. "The only question could be whether your

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JAPANESE RAID U.S. MISSION IN SHANGHAI

Associated Press
Shanghai, Jan. 29.—Japanese soldiers invaded the quarters of the American Southern Methodist Mission here early this morning, demolishing the

furnishings.

U.S. CRUISER HELD READY

Washington, Jan. 29.—The United States cruiser Houston, flagship of Admiral Taylor, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, has been ordered to postpone a scheduled drydock for repairs at Manila in view of the tense Far Eastern situation.

The request that Japan take no action inside the settlement leaves just as it was the whole question of what is taking place in the territory outside.

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JAPAN'S PLEDGE

Great Britain informed the United States of this action and invited Washington to take a similar step in Tokio. This was in reply to British conversations with Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of State.

1927 EVENTS RECALLED

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Further British action will be delayed until a reply is received to the inquiry as to Japan's version of just what happened in Shanghai. Meanwhile officials here consider the defenseless status now at Shanghai and sufficient to deal with the situation.

There was not indication this morning that had reached such a stage that Premier MacDonald need return from a visit to Edinburgh before to-morrow night. In his absence Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin has assumed general direction of the cabinet business.

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CANADIAN DOLLAR'S INTEGRITY INVOLVED IN BOND PAYMENTS

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This bond or other bonds of a similar nature calling for payment in U.S. funds. The pound sterling rate is established at \$4.86 2-3 for English investors, and payment is made at that rate. It would be better for Canadian holders of any of these bonds should enjoy a premium than there is for the city to ignore the rate established for

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ballroom Dancing—Mr. Crane of the Bruce Crane Studio of Ballroom Dancing, Seattle, late of Hollywood, will give a series of class and private lessons (Saturdays only). For particulars phone "Carisima," G 6857. ***

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Handbags—Special stock-taking beginning for information concerning the exchange situation, and was informed that coupon holders unable to secure payment in United States funds had apparently complained to officials at the Parliament Buildings.

A provincial government official telephoned the municipal treasurer that Souichiro had been paid in gold. Canada being on a gold basis, and provincial credit being involved by reason of government approval having been accorded the issues.

The municipal treasurer accepted the viewpoint as correct, pointed out that Canadian two-dollar bills were therefore gold currency, and that payment in dollars was the only way to be in full compliance. The municipality was prepared to pay all necessary expenses to insure that an ample supply of Canadian government notes would be on hand in New York for redemption of all coupons.

Nothing further had been heard in regard to the matter.

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PIGGY WIGGLY

League Society Urged As Propaganda Check

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Jan. 29—Manufacturers of arms were working night and day to promote misunderstandings among nations, and only in such organizations as the League of Nations Society could such sinister propaganda be fought, declared Col. T. A. Hiam, president of the Vancouver branch.

of the League of Nations Society, addressing members at their annual general meeting yesterday evening. Col. Hiam was vice-president of the branch, and in addition to an account of his stewardship in the last year, he gave an address on his recent visit to Geneva, where he was contacted by the League in connection with railway matters.

HARBIN IS NEW SOVIET-JAPAN DANGER POINT

Russians Block Use of Rail-way By Troops; Japanese Division Ordered There

Associated Press
Tokio, Jan. 29—A new possibility of direct conflict between Soviet Russia and Japan threatened to-night when the Rengo News Agency reported from Mukden, Manchuria, that Gen. Ivo Tsoi, commander of the previous Japanese Manchurian campaign, had been ordered to take a division of troops to Harbin, where earlier to-day a Russian railway official had blocked transport of Japanese troops over the Chinese Eastern Railway.

At the same time the Japanese government planned to hold officials of the Chinese Eastern accountable for any delay in the arrival of Japanese reinforcements at Harbin, where a severe battle has been in progress for three days between Chinese forces.

The Chinese Eastern Railway is jointly owned by Russia and China. Hsia Hsia, governor of Kirin province, was fighting a force led by Ting Chao, commander of the railway guards. Japan attempted to send a body of troops to Harbin, to protect its citizens there, the government said.

ON ORDERS FROM MOSCOW

M. Kuznetsov, Russian manager of the railway, forbade transport of the troops over the line recently given the Russian Government at Moscow. M. Kuznetsov pointed out Russia had refused to transport Chinese troops southward at the time the Japanese invaded the Nonni River bridge area near Tsitsihar, and that Japan had suggested neutrality be observed.

Late to-day it was authorized by the Japanese government that police would hold officials of the railway responsible for any delay in the troop movement to Harbin and the accountability would be extended to any damage done Japanese subjects as a result of the fighting in and around Chinese towns.

BRIDGE DESTROYED

Japanese Consul-General Chash at Harbin reported the Russian officials had acted on Moscow instructions and Hsia Hsia reported in effect that the board of directors of the railway, which is partly Chinese and partly Russian, had ordered destruction of a bridge at Sungari, which delayed the Japanese reinforcements a day two.

The consuls reported that the bridge had been dynamited and the Japanese soldiers compelled to abandon their trains south of Sungari, but that they had crossed the river on the ice and started marching on foot for Harbin.

Other reports, however, placed the troops for these delays on Ting Chao's troops.

DROPS HIS APPEAL

James McDonald, convicted by Judge Swanson on January 18, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for operating with burglary tools, will be brought over to appear before the appeal court here next Monday. Mr. Johnson announced.

UNDER CLOSE GUARD

James Phillips, sentenced to two years, announced when his case was over that he had decided to abandon his appeal.

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THE CHINESE EASTERN

BRITISH PAPERS SAY SHANGHAI EVENTS MENACE

London, Jan. 29—A note of anxiety over the effect of the Japanese action in Shanghai was shown in comments in London papers to-day.

The Times said that admitting Japan had serious provocation from China, the situation at Shanghai had grown delicate and "the responsibilities of the powers interested in the International Settlement there will be vastly increased by the drastic action of Admiral Shiosawa."

The Daily Telegraph, although admitting there was justice in Japan's general position in regard to China, said:

"Admiral Shiosawa's action has satisfied European opinion. Even those who admit the equity of Japan's activity in Manchuria cannot regard without misgiving this use of force in Shanghai."

The New Chronicle and The Herald bitterly attacked the action at Shanghai.

The Daily Mail, however, wholly defended the Japanese moves.

THE DAILY MAIL

Ottawa Awaits Shanghai Report On Canadians

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Jan. 29—For many years Canada has maintained a trade commission in Shanghai, now the centre of Japanese activities in the Far East. At present the commissioner is L. M. Cosgrave, and he has with him as assistant trade commissioner, D. A. Macmillan. Information obtained here indicates the staff in the office of the trade commissioner is largely Chinese.

Trade Commissioner Cosgrave recently used his good offices in an effort to secure the return to Canada of a number of aviators who had gone to China under the false impression they could obtain lucrative employment with the Chinese.

It is also that there are a number of Canadian missionaries in the vicinity of Shanghai, but no definite word on this point is available.

The Department of Immigration, which maintains an agent at Hongkong, does not do so at Shanghai.

The Canadian Government is following events at Shanghai, but no action is contemplated at present as far as can be ascertained.

WHIRLEY WILL PROBATED

Chicago, Jan. 29—The Illinois estate of the late William Wrigley Jr., valued at \$20,215,000, was left largely to his family, the probated will disclosed to-day. His only son, Phillip K. Wrigley, was bequeathed his controlling stock in the Chicago Cube baseball club.

If olive oil is added to the water when washing flannels there will be no danger of those articles becoming hard. Use a tablespoonful of oil to every gallon of water.

THE JAPANESE MILITARY

ATTACKS MANITOBA

Elma, Man., Jan. 29—Victims of an assassin's knife, nine persons were killed as dead to-day, following an attack which took place on Main Street, fifty-five and half miles from Elma. Death this afternoon of an eleven-year-old girl, wounded by the man who almost instantly killed six of her brothers and sisters, her father and mother, brought the total deaths to two.

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Canadian Press

Bombay, Jan. 29—One hundred and sixty persons were wounded to-day when police fired on and clubbed Nationalist crowds in a series of riots.

The situation still was out of control to-night.

Yesterday evening Nationalists attacked police in the city with fire, stones and abouts, while the government adopted whipping as a check on the activities of juvenile disturbers. A Hindu youth charged with picketing was beaten to a pulp.

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1931	██████████	\$542,449,546.

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1921	██████████	\$37,327,381.
1926	██████████	\$67,643,709.
1931	██████████	\$115,527,218.

Total Income

1921	██████████	\$9,557,325.
1926	██████████	\$18,667,904.
1931	██████████	\$29,215,949.

Dividends to Policyholders

1921	██████████	\$467,297.
1926	██████████	\$1,327,788.
1931	██████████	\$3,450,290.

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Winnipeg Street Car Men and Company Settle Wage Question

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—Settlement of a wage dispute between the Winnipeg Electric Company and its street railway employees, which for more than a month has threatened to result in a complete tie-up of the city's street car system, was reached early this morning when the workers voted at a mass meeting to accept a compromise proposal which will mean reduction of wages by 6½ per cent.

The company's intention was to cut wages ten per cent.

The 1,000 street car employees gathered for their crucial meeting at 2 o'clock this morning in order to allow the majority of the night workers to attend. It took them an hour and a half to give approval to the company's newest proposal.

The agreement provides for an eight-hour day from December 1 to April 30, and a seven-and-a-half day from May 1 to November 30. The new wage scale is effective as from December 1 last. According to street railwaymen's union officials, this schedule works out at a pay cut of 6½ per cent.

Workers steadily refused to accept the proposed ten per cent reduction from the time it was announced December and a majority decision of a board of arbitration, favoring the cut, was taken down the ground the board chairman, W. J. Christie, of Winnipeg, was a holder of Winnipeg Electric stock.

Mediators between the company and men twice averted strike action. Mayor Ralph H. Webb taking a prominent part in gaining a compromise.

The city has not been without street car service since the general strike of 1919.

NEW LIGHTNING PROTECTION

New York, Jan. 29.—Something new in lightning protection, a method of "catching" a thunderbolt, was reported to the United States Institute of Electrical Engineers to-day.

By this method a man-made lightning stroke of 11,000,000 volts, said to be bigger than anything likely to come from a real thunder cloud, has been smoothed out so much that it passes harmlessly through a power line transformer.

This smoothing-out consists in reducing the size of the big waves of electrical energy which constitute a lightning stroke. Engineers call these waves "surges." The size is reduced by distributing the waves more uniformly, so that instead of having one excessively high peak wave, that smashes everything in its path, there is a series of more moderate waves.

CANDIDATES CHOSEN

Edmonton, Jan. 29.—Percy G. Davies, barrister of Clyde, Alberta, was chosen at a convention held here yesterday as Conservative candidate in the Athabasca federal by-election, which will be held March 21, to fill the seat left vacant by the death of J. F. Buckley, M.P., Liberal. Isaac Dore, Smoky Lake farmer, nominated Wednesday, is the Liberal candidate.

PENMAN'S CUTS DIVIDEND

Montreal, Jan. 29.—Pennman Limited announces a dividend of 75¢ per share on the common stock for the quarter ended December 31. The dividend was formerly paid on a \$1 quarterly basis

FIVE SENTENCED MEN IN ALBERTA PLAN APPEAL

Canadian Press

Calgary, Jan. 29.—Five men, convicted of being members of an unlawful assembly in connection with an unemployment relief demonstration in Drumheller, Alta., last November, probably will carry their case to the Supreme Court of Canada, according to Ben Ginsberg, their counsel. If the question of finances was settled, Mr. Ginsberg said, the men's appeals would be taken to the High Court.

The men are John O'Sullivan, Pat Lusk, Steve McDonald, Angus McNeil and Louis Hauer.

They were convicted by a jury under Mr. Justice Ives of having taken part in an illegal assembly in Drumheller, following which they appealed to the Alberta Supreme Court. On the verdict in a judgment yesterday, the Alberta Supreme Court's judgment was not an unanimous decision of the presiding judges, one dissenting, the men, Mr. Ginsberg said, would take their cases to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Each was sentenced to twelve months in jail.

Y.M.C.A. WORKER LEAVING JAPAN

Dr. Geo. S. Patterson Returning to Canada After Twenty Years in East

Tokio, Jan. 12 (By Mail)—Two of the leading members, not only of the Canadian community of Tokio, but of the foreign community as a whole, are leaving Japan in the near future, in the persons of Dr. George S. Patterson, P.D., and Mrs. Patterson, who are returning to their home in New Brunswick. Dr. Patterson is proceeding via Honolulu and San Francisco and Mrs. Patterson will travel via China, India and Europe.

Dr. and Mrs. Patterson came to Japan nearly two years ago and have been an untold amount of social work, especially among Japanese boys. Dr. Patterson pioneered camp life among the boys, taking them in summer to the lakes around Mount Fuji and similar places. He relates that in those days the boys wanted to break up camp. Now, camping is one of the main accepted features of school life in Japan, and tens of thousands of school and university boys spend weeks camping out every summer. Dr. Patterson headed the delegation of Japanese boys to the International Scout Conference at Toronto and Cleveland. A year ago he was elected president of the Canadian Association here, his term expiring almost simultaneously with his deputation.

Mrs. Patterson is a former president of the Tokio women's club, the first Canadian to head that club, which is the most influential of the entire international feminine society of Tokio and the most influential body of its kind in Japan. She has also been secretary of the British women's association of Tokio. Prior to their departure Dr. and Mrs. Patterson have been the recipients of many social calls and have endeavored to induce them to remain in Japan.

Dr. Patterson was born in Moncton, New Brunswick, and is a graduate of Mount Allison University at Sackville, New Brunswick. Recently he received the degree of doctor of philosophy from Columbia University, New York, for a thesis on aspects of the conduct of young people. He has taken a prominent part in the work of the international branch of the League of Nations in Tokio. Mrs. Patterson was born in Glencoe, Ontario.

SASKATCHEWAN AND DAKOTA WATER SCHEME

Canadian Press

Minot, N.D., Jan. 29.—Proposal for the construction of a dam in the Souris River, near Estevan, Sask., intended to conserve water and at the same time solve the flood problem. Both Minot and Estevan, has been laid before city and state officials here by Walter Schlosser, representing the Estevan Board of Trade.

The Saskatchewan Government, through Hon. J. F. Bryant, Minister of Public Works, and the city of Estevan, were deeply interested in the proposed project, Mr. Schlosser said.

It is proposed that the Souris River, known as the Mouse River in the United States, be dammed at a point about twenty-two miles north and west of Estevan, and that Canadian engineers have estimated, would impound 600,000,000 cubic feet of water.

The water conserved in this reservoir would be released in a methodical way to keep the river well filled during the dry periods of the year and in the spring it would be held back to avoid flooding out the schools.

It has been estimated a dam fifty feet high could be constructed for about \$300,000. The dam, it is believed, would back up the water over an area of about 6,000 acres of land that is now valuable.

Mr. Schlosser said it was realized damming of the international stream was a matter which must receive study from Dominion as well as United States officials and he said Estevan business leaders hoped to see the project get early consideration.

F. CARTER NAMED VETERANS' HEAD

Election of officers and reception of annual reports featured the annual meeting of the Veterans of France in their headquarters yesterday evening.

F. Carter was unanimously chosen president. Other officials were named as follows:

Mr. Green, honorary president; A. E. Holmes, first vice-president; J. Lowther, second vice-president; A. C. Howard, treasurer; Joseph Bloom, secretary; L. Orchard, sergeant-at-arms; council members and chairmen of various committees: sick committee, J. Taylor; publicity, W. Cooke; sports, F. Whitford; finance, T. May; ways and means, G. Scott; and C. S. Crossley, Armistice Day period chairman is A. C. Howard.

All reports were adopted by the meeting, which was particularly well attended.

Mr. Carter succeeds F. Green as head of the association.

DIRECT RELIEF PROVES COSTLY

Canadian Press

Saanich Pays \$2,005 For Groceries Distributed in Three Weeks

The first three weeks of direct relief in Saanich cost \$2,005.91, the municipal council was yesterday evening informed. Bills for groceries distributed between December 20 and January 15, on the basis of \$5 weekly to each family, were approved for payment. Saanich will pay slightly less than one-third of the cost, the whole of the aid given single men and transients being transferred to the federal government.

The newly opened municipal direct relief bureau, located at the corner of Douglas Street and Regina Avenue, will cost \$75 monthly. Frank Kitto will be appointed relief officer and will receive \$250 a week for two weeks. He will receive \$250 daily for five and one-half weeks, the other expenses being \$5 for rent and \$4.50 for telephone. The telephone of the relief office is Empire 3043.

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PETER VERIGIN IS WITNESS AT PRAIRIE TRIAL
Canadian Press

Yorkton, Sask., Jan. 29.—Peter Verigin, leader of the Unification of All Peoples, was sentenced to death for two years in several jails in Russia, and finally was freed and escaped the death penalty on the understanding he would leave the country and migrate to Canada, and since arrival here some four years ago, has accumulated in the neighborhood of \$720,000.

These revelations were made by the Doukhobor leader himself while giving evidence at the preliminary hearing of George P. Chutskoff, who appeared in court here yesterday before Magistrate A. McDonald, charged with perjury.

In November last Peter Verigin appeared in court before Chief Justice Brown of Regina in a civil action against George Chutskoff, in which the latter was awarded the decision of the court. In questioning Peter Verigin asked, "Is it true that you were born in 1881?" Peter Verigin replied, "Yes, sir." The judge then asked, "Do you know what God is?" Peter Verigin answered, "Yes, sir." The judge then asked, "Do you believe in God?" Peter Verigin answered, "Yes, sir."

Verigin denied having told several independent Doukhobors the government was burning schools, and that was the reason the government had not thoroughly investigated the fires which were wiping out the schools.

"Did you not tell some Doukhobors you were two men and could be a god one minute and a devil the next, and could change from one to the other faster

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THE UNIVERSITY

THE REDUCTION OF THE GOVERNMENT
grant to the University of British Columbia from \$488,000 to \$250,000 will occasion far-reaching changes in the operation of that institution. For this reason a committee of the Board of Governors of the university conferred with the Minister of Education a few days ago before proceeding with their efforts to contract the establishment to the greatly restricted financial limitations imposed upon them.

The University of British Columbia is an institution established by the Legislature on behalf of the people of the province, and therefore it is a provincial service. The government is the responsible body set up by the constitution to administer public affairs in the public interest, and therefore has among its duties that of determining the character and conduct of the university subject to the provisions of the statute establishing the institution. The Board of Governors is the body appointed by the government to operate the university in accordance with the desires of its owners as expressed by the government.

The mission of the committee of the Board of Governors on Wednesday was to ascertain from the government what its wishes were in regard to the future of the university, whether the province wished it to retain its present fundamental departments of arts, applied science, and agriculture in a radically abridged form, or to abolish one or more of these faculties and concentrate upon what would remain.

The Minister recognized the responsibility of the government for interpreting the will of the public as to the character of the university, and stated that in his judgment the general structure of the institution should be retained as it has existed to this time, if possible, but that special emphasis should be placed upon the retention of those departments which train students for usefulness in the development of the primary resources of the province.

This view was taken by the committee as expressing the policy of the government on behalf of the university, and the Board of Governors will carry that policy into effect. The process will cause much heart-burning, for it will involve the retirement of a considerable number of members of the staff and others employed at the university, but the Board appreciates the financial difficulties which have impelled the government to reduce its grant so drastically, and has refrained from embarrassing the ministry by pressing for a larger contribution.

COMING HOME TO ROOST

UNITED STATES INVESTORS IN FOREIGN BONDS are not unnaturally alarmed at the default of interest payments by various countries in South America. More than \$100,000,000 is given as the amount of unpaid interest for 1931, the creditors for the most part being private investors and investment houses in the neighboring republic. Bolivia, Peru, Chile and Brazil all seem to be very much in the same boat. Interest attaches, therefore, to the explanation of these defaults given by the United States Foreign Policy Association. It says:

The unequal distribution of the world's gold supply is considered by many authorities to be another factor in increasing the number of defaults which have occurred in the last two years. The loan contract usually stipulates that repayments shall be made in gold coin of a specified weight and fineness. The fulfillment of this obligation has been rendered virtually impossible, however, since the credit and monetary policy of the United States and other creditor countries has resulted in their obtaining the bulk of the world's gold supply.

Several debtor countries, including Argentina, Australia, Brazil and Mexico, have abandoned the gold standard, while very few have been able to make substantial gold payments. In the view of many economists, the normal working of the gold standard has broken down in recent years because the Federal Reserve system of the United States and the Bank of France have deliberately sterilized a large share of their gold holdings. Whereas the influx of gold into a country normally leads to inflation of credit, increased prices and a consequent shifting in the balance of trade which reverses the flow of gold, it is charged that the recent practices of the central banks of France and the United States have prevented inflation from taking place and thereby caused an unduly large share of the world's gold supply to lie idle in bank vaults.

Aside from gold payments and the possibility of securing new credits, debtor nations can meet their obligations only through the export of goods or by services. But, as is the case in regard to gold and credits, the policy of the United States and France, as well as other creditor nations, has tended to make repayment by these methods difficult. Tariffs have been raised continually in this country and abroad, with the avowed object of keeping out foreign goods as much as possible. The result has been a marked restriction in foreign trade, and a tendency to over-production due to the development of uneconomic industries behind tariff walls. Moreover, the stringent restriction of immigration has caused a sharp decline in immigrant remittances, one of the chief methods of payment by services.

Similarly, the subsidizing of the American merchant marine makes difficult the payment of obligations through shipping, and there are no other services of importance which are now performed largely by foreigners. With these methods of payment effectively blocked, it is not surprising that a number of countries have found it economically impossible to repay their obligations to the United States, and have been forced into default.

It will be small comfort to the millions of American investors who have put their money to work in the southern republics to be told that the economic policies the United States has pursued in recent years are largely at the bottom of the trouble, and that they are policies which they themselves ordered to be put into operation. The results appear to be coming home to roost in the most disagreeable manner; and the bankers and economic experts have been rubbing it in for some time past. When debts can not be paid in money, they must be paid in goods and services.

NOT LIKE THE JOURNAL

ALTHOUGH AN ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORTER of the Bennett government, The Ottawa Journal has strong views of its own on such important matters as the Canadian National Railways and the part Canada should play at the forthcoming Imperial Economic Conference which are not shared by many Conservative members of the House of Commons. Hence, it is rather difficult to understand its reason for saying that Mr. Mackenzie King spoke in Winnipeg recently "like an ignorant agitator" merely because he expressed the opinion that conditions in Canada had been aggravated by the policies of the present administration at Ottawa. The Winnipeg Free Press inquires what The Journal's judgment would be upon the public man who made use of the following language in a speech at Sarnia, July 17, 1930:

Canada was now in a "critical condition." Unemployment exists "on a scale which never before was known in the history of this country. All this, by reason of the policies of the Ottawa government."

The speaker on this occasion was none other than Mr. Bennett, not Mr. King, and it will be noted that the opposition leader's comments on Canada's condition were much less sweeping than Mr. Bennett's during the election campaign of 1930. The present Prime Minister said if the people of this Dominion would elect him to office, he would end unemployment or perish in the attempt. The Ottawa Journal may imply that Mr. King played the role of an "ignorant agitator" at Winnipeg; yet his explanation of the cause of part of the country's troubles does not differ a very great deal from the views of The Journal when it has spoken its own mind.

DIFFERENT CONDITIONS

"Buy British," to us Argentines does not imply only the purchase of goods made in Britain. "Buy British," for us has a wider sense. "Buy British" signifies encouragement in every possible way for British industry and business, increasing foreign commerce, restoring the balance of Britain's trade; and all this with but one purpose, that of promoting the welfare of the British people.

"If this interpretation is, as we believe it is, the true one, in the Argentine we are more than justified in contemplating future commercial relations between Britain and the Argentine—not only with confidence but with optimism."—The Argentine Ambassador to Great Britain.

THE NEGOTIATION OF A TRADE AGREEMENT between Britain and Argentina is not as difficult as the negotiation of such a pact between Britain and Canada would be. The principal products the South American republic has for sale are foodstuffs—wheat and meat. She is not a manufacturing country. Canada is her competitor in the British market with her foodstuffs; but Canada is an important manufacturing country—a competitor of Great Britain in the Canadian market in a wide range of factory products.

Therefore, while it is more or less a matter of exchanging Argentina food for British manufactured articles, Canada is in the position where she wants the British market for her foodstuffs, but also wants to preserve the Canadian market for her own manufacturers.

There is nothing unnatural about this; but the difficulty is to get it to work out just as we would like it to work out. Another point to be borne in mind, incidentally, a point we may be sure the Argentine Ambassador had in his mind while he made the statement we have quoted, is that the amount of British capital invested in the Argentine is approximately \$2,500,000,000, or about \$300,000,000 more than is invested in Canada.

In connection with Canadian exports to Great Britain, apart altogether from the tariff question, there is a growing opinion that other dominions, especially Australia and New Zealand, are advertising their products more convincingly than Canada is. It is no use advertising, of course, unless the market can be supplied and kept continuously supplied with what it requires. The Canadian Countryman, one of the most widely-circulated farm magazines in the Dominion, advises Canadian dairymen to concentrate on cheese production and leave the empire butter market to New Zealand and other countries. There was a time when Canadian cheese held a proud place in the British market; but now, says The Countryman, "our cheese exports have declined and buyers in the Old Country market declare that 'so little Canadian cheese is coming forward it is scarcely worth while handling it.' The farm journal supports its argument with the reminder that New Zealand is Canada's only empire competitor in the empire cheese market, while with bitter she meets the exports of twenty other countries.

It seems to be the old story again. Our exports of cheese, bacon, and butter dropped as soon as the good crop years came. There might have been a different condition in the prairie provinces to-day if this business had not been allowed to slump.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE DUKE BEFORE THE BATTLE

The Border Cities Star

The famous Duke of Wellington was sitting for the sculptor, who was dissatisfied with the pose of the general.

"As I am going to make a statue of Your Grace," said the sculptor, "can you not tell me what you were doing before, say, the Battle of Salamanca? Were you not galloping about the fields cheering on your men to deeds of valor by word and action?"

"Bah!" said the Duke. "If you really want to model me as I was on the morning of Salamanca, then do me crawling along a ditch on my stomach, with a telescope in my hand."

EMPIRE CO-OPERATION

The Ottawa Citizen

If the preferential trade idea is to be of any real value for closer British alliance, it must be a serious proposition, and somebody is bound to be hurt for the greater benefit of the rest. If the coming Imperial Conference tackles the proposition with a realization both that there must be grim opposition to anything that can be suggested, and that there must be determination to override that opposition and to accomplish something really worth while, the day will be a great one for the British family of nations—otherwise the day will be a dangerous one.

A THOUGHT

Who knoweth the power of thine anger? Even according to thy fear, so is thy wrath.—Psalms viii. 11. What most increases anger is the feeling that one is in the wrong.—Richter.

Loose Ends

Some comfort for our rulers—
some same ideas on economics
at last—and some lamentations
for the life I destroyed.

By H. B. W.

ONE HEARS A LOT

One hears a lot—
from the great capitals of the world and from our own James Bay about the physical exhaustion of statesmen under the stress of these times. Well, I think our statesmen undoubtedly deserve a great deal more sympathy than they have been getting, particularly from this column. But, on the other hand, they have themselves to blame for a lot of their troubles. Across James Bay, anyway, a vast amount of their energy is devoted not to useful work but to coddling the electors. A large part of their physical strength is utterly wasted on seeing useless interviewers, party henchmen and fellows who personally served the country at the last election. And an equal amount of time and strength is used to look after business which their officials are paid to do and can do much better. Thus they wear themselves out to make good fellows of themselves. They break their health largely in order to get re-elected, which in these times is the supreme sacrifice, if they—and I mean all governments, not just the present ones—would forget all about elections, they might find to their utter amazement, that they would be re-elected anyway and still have their health as well. Instead, they prefer to break their health largely in order to get re-elected so that they may continue breaking their health and be re-elected again to break their health some more.

been for me. Yes, I confess it, I slew the giant. It was a dark and murderous deed, and my remorse only grows with the years, even though I have planted three times a hundred trees to exonerate the crime. I slew him so that I could build my house in the glade between the two little mountains of rock. I slew him and built my house where he had stood so that I might save all the other oaks about here.

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THE GREAT oak thus was sacrificed to the general good. But he died hard. From his poor ravaged stump there burst out a score of green shoots which were buried under the foundations of my house, and even then he wouldn't die. By the side of my house more green shoots came up the next spring. Every year they keep coming up, and I keep cutting them down with the feelings of a man who clubs a child. Somewhat down there in the earth the heart of the great oak is still beating faintly. After a thousand years of life he still struggles on, and some day, I have no doubt, his shoots will undermine the foundations of my house and bring it toppling down upon me. And as I watch the fire slowly moving into the last chunk of wood from the great oak, I realize that when my house comes toppling down upon me justice will be accomplished.

A FRIEND OF mine has loaned me a Norman Angel's odd "Money Game," which he invented to teach people painlessly the elements of currency and economics. After investigating it, I believe any person, even of the lowest intelligence, like a bridge player for example, could understand the general drift of economics and the financial affairs of the world if he mastered this little game. My friend is an enthusiast on the subject. He says, and quite rightly, that if as many people played the money game as play bridge, we should soon have a world population which knew so much economics that the present international debacle would be impossible. The dullest minds, he argues, master the intricate rules and higher mathematics of bridge without difficulty, because they imagine it to be a pleasure; but if they tried to learn it out of a book, without any cards and without regarding it as a game, not one man in ten thousand would know what bridge was about.

IN THE SAME WAY, if economics can be translated into the terms of competition, instead of being read out of a book, then our economic system will be as well understood as the system of Mr. Ely Culbertson. A white people might be as well informed on their own affairs as they are on the science of the informative double. They might be able to keep out of the economic cross-roads of international bankers and learn not to overbid on speculative securities. In the game of world economics we have our share of good cards. It is only a matter of playing them half decently and we shall easily score a grand slam. But personally I do not expect Mr. Angel's little game to cause any of these results. I don't expect many people to play it. Instead of mastering the simple business of living, they will prefer to toil over the intricate mysteries of bridge because somebody once told them it was fun.

IN MY FIREPLACE to-night a great slab of oak is burning. Though it was dried for three summers in the sun and was as hard as iron when I cut it—much of my perfect physique and many of my ripest thoughts are the result of the patient sawing of that oak—still, dry as it is, it burns slowly beside the crackling fir. It seems to struggle against the flames to the last. This, when you come to think of it, is an ignominious end to a great oak tree. No wonder it resents being burned here. For the mere warming of a fellow who writes pieces for the newspapers. Five hundred years ago this chunk of oak was part of a tree already old; it was tough oak wood when Columbus was a boy. The tree of which this was a part was growing before William conquered England.

Weather forecast — Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and colder.

Other People's Views

THE WILKINS LECTURE

To the Editor:—Your reporter who stated yesterday that "there was no arrangement" for the lecture of Sir Hubert Wilkins, is informed that the entire arrangements for seating and ushering were in the hands of the Victoria Rotary Club which sponsored the lecture. The City Temple simply put the auditorium at their disposal.

DR. CLEM DAVIES,
City Temple, Jan. 29, 1932.

MR. BENNETT, TOO?

To the Editor:—A correspondent says Premier Bennett is contemplating the adoption of a Canadian flag. I am not unlikely, but what I do know is that he would be on the side of the newspapers and the public opinion of the people. The editor of the Colonist is the one who lifted, revealing scandals involving millions of public money, and then lowered again? Inquiries are hushed up, punishment is lacking, and the public is left to murmur and to guess. The legal man is not always convincing in his efforts to get the big fellow, but the little man is. That fellow gets away with it, often gets away with what is practically stealing, in so far as he fills his pockets by emptying the pockets of others.

Now the professor—as Mr. R. B. D. very well knows—is expressing the opinion of the man in the street, which is, that the big fellow with his "pull," "protection," "influence," "graft," or whatever you like to call it, often gets away with what is practically stealing, in so far as he fills his pockets by emptying the pockets of others.

Whether this de facto public opinion is right or not, it is obvious that the professor is in an awkward position to get the other man's money. Now Mr. R. B. D. uses the occasion to make an unwarranted attack on our university professors, clergy, and educational institutions in general, and defends the legal system, which the professor did not attack. Yet some legal men are undoubtedly to blame for the public's opinion of the law, and the editor of the Colonist is the one who lifted, revealing scandals involving millions of public money, and then lowered again? Inquiries are hushed up, punishment is lacking, and the public is left to murmur and to guess. The legal man is not always convincing in his efforts to get the big fellow, but the little man is. That fellow gets away with it.

Mr. R. B. D. concludes by talking about the "colonialism" of the professor, but what I do know is that he would be on the side of the newspapers and the public opinion of the people. The editor of the Colonist is the one who lifted, revealing scandals involving millions of public money, and then lowered again? Inquiries are hushed up, punishment is lacking, and the public is left to murmur and to guess. The legal man is not always convincing in his efforts to get the big fellow, but the little man is. That fellow gets away with it.

In order to earn a living for its master, the professional writer's pen is often dipped in the mire; and the newspapers, in order to sell, must follow a tortuous course with a sloppy moral, rendering them unfit guides in religious and educational matters. A press dominated by political and financial forces, which reward for personal and religious ideals, and are not afraid to express them.

Not many flags, perhaps not any flag, are honored as the British. It stands for honor, fair play and right. The might of the British Empire is built on its commerce, and its commerce on the honorable way its obligations are met.

Now Mr. R. B. D. in his usual manner, is attacking Uncle Sam: "The greatest Shylock demanding his pound of flesh in capital and accumulated interest." I do not presume to be so well posted on high finance as this correspondent, nor do I know if the canceling (it is a nice word) of war debts would solve the world's financial ills—even if the debtor nations think so. But I do know that English commerce was not built on the principle of repudiation of debt.

It may be all right to discuss the state of world conditions of calling in or repudiating honestly-contracted debt. But here we have a paper—an ardent adherent and jealous guardian of capitalist rights and principles, condemning the nation applying these principles in strong and violent language. I remember the same

and this ought to be the party machine. That apparatus is of no use anyway. It could not elect anybody or anything. Indeed, the government has absolutely no power of control over the party机器 and must realize it by this time. The result of the recent municipal elections showed that even in municipalities where the Tory Party used to be strongly entrenched the mere suggestion that a candidate had approved of the government was sufficient to involve his defeat. Nor can any redistribution scheme help its cause, there is no room for improvement in the party machine.

Would not the difficulty regarding the flag be solved if people felt compelled to respect it? The flag does not really mean more deference to capitalists and politicians, who both seem eager to monopolize it, in order to manipulate the country under their shadow?

Let the people understand that the flag is their flag, the symbol of something far above politics. The flag remains.

H. HOLSTEIN-RATHLOU.
Burnside, January 27, 1932.

THE GASOLINE TAX

To the Editor:—With regard to Mr. W. Price's letter which appeared in The Daily Times of the 27th inst., dealing with the matter of increased gasoline tax, may I be permitted to submit, for the information of Mr. Price and the public at large, that the Automobile Club of British Columbia has been extremely active in protecting the interests of motorists in this regard for some considerable time.

As a foreigner, or perhaps, because I am a foreigner, I know the respect felt for the British flag, and I am able to revert it for all it stands for.

I see, with regret, that some people seem to think it advisable to carry a public discussion regarding compulsory

NEW MEMBER HEADS BOARD

Crippled by Rheumatism

I had been suffering with rheumatism for about 2 years, and about time last year was laid up for 10 weeks. My hands and arms and knees were so bad that I could not even get out of bed. I could not wash myself or comb my hair. All this had to be done for me. At the beginning of last year I started taking Kruschen every morning and I am pleased to say I am quite well now and able to go out in all kinds of weather without it affecting me."—Mrs. P. K.

Rheumatism is associated with an excess of Uric Acid in the system. The ingredients of Kruschen assist nature to flush out this dissolved acid through the kidneys. Other ingredients still, prevent food fermentation taking place in the intestine, and thus check formation not only of uric acid but other impurities which poison blood and pave the way to ill-health.

(Advt.)

STUDY MARKETS FOR B.C. FISH

Committee of Cabinet Directs Efforts to Aiding Fishing Industry

The markets extension committee of the Provincial Cabinet will devote its attention for the next few weeks to the situation in the fishing industry B.C. with a view to bringing about better conditions of canning and standardization of canning. It was announced by Hon. N. S. Creelman, chairman, yesterday, following a meeting of the body.

Possibilities of opening up a larger market for B.C. goods in South America will be considered, although empire trade, it is stated, offers the best opportunities at the present time.

In the fishing industry New Zealand and South Africa are looked to for trade. The committee's aim is to present facts and lay them before the producers, leaving the initiative in their hands to advance the welfare of our own industry.

For some time the committee has been dealing with the lumber industry and endorsed the views of Major R. Andrews, mines extension work Australia, New Zealand and Fiji, and of Loren L. Brown, special lumber sales commissioner in Great Britain.

QUEBEC BILL, OPPOSED

Montreal, Jan. 29 (Canadian Press).—Criticism of a bill now before Quebec Legislature which proposes to make wages paid for employment non-negotiable for debt was voiced at a meeting of the Grocers' Association here yesterday evening. Grocers here demanded, in a resolution adopted, not to give any credit until the bill is amended so as to except debts contracted for food.

TO CONSIDER SALARY CUTS

Saanich Council Calls School and Police Board Into Conference

Co-ordinated action in regard to reduction of the salaries of all municipal employees of Saanich will be sought by the Saanich Council. A joint conference will be held with the school board and the police commission for the purpose of discussion.

Reeve Crouch was yesterday evening instructed to make the arrangements for the conference, to be held as early as possible, to enable the school board to complete their estimates by February 15.

Councillors expressed the view that if any reductions in salaries should be put into effect, a simple system applicable to all municipal employees should be evolved.

Several members of the council suggested that ten per cent reduction throughout the whole of the municipal service should be the basis of discussion at the conference, but no formal resolution was presented on the matter.

PORTLAND ROSE

9:30 P.M. DAILY
FROM PORTLAND
Only thru train
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featuring

Lounge Car,
Barber, Valet, Bath,
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Portland to Salt Lake
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Leaves Seattle
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4:30 P.M. also connects with the
Portland Rose.

Sooke

A card party of military five hundred was held in the Sooke Hall Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute. There were eleven tables in play, the prizes being awarded as follows: First place, Mrs. C. A. Heigesen; Mrs. D. Porteous, C. A. Heigesen, and C. T. Muir; consolation table, Mrs. H. Page, Mrs. W. Cairns, W. Thompson and G. Worden; ten bid, D. Graves and H. McCreight. Refreshments were served and dancing followed, the music being supplied through the kindness of Mr. Robert Acreman, Mr. G. A. Clark, Mrs. Dove, Mrs. Henry, G. A. Heigesen, and C. Thompson. Conveners for the evening were Mrs. A. L. Wilson and Mrs. H. Slack.

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STANDARD FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

NOW IN FULL SWING

Terms at Sale Prices Without Interest

PROGRESS MADE BY ST. AIDAN'S

The annual congregation gathering of St. Aidan's United Church was held on Wednesday evening, with good representation of the members and friends. Rev. H. J. Armitage occupied the chair. The report indicated progress in all departments and the session reported eleven persons received into membership during the year.

Reports of departments were pre-

sented as follows: Frank Jennings, treasurer, current account receipts, \$1,449; Mrs. C. F. Dawson, ladies' general fund, \$370; Mrs. H. J. Armitage, missionary fund, \$200; Miss M. Irvine, women's missionary society, \$101; Miss Barbara Dawson, Sunday school, \$118; Miss Miriam Williams, young people's society, \$19; Miss Hilda Thompson, C.G.I.T., \$22; C. Croft, hall fund, \$63. Commendation was extended to all leaders of departments and to all others who had served the church during the year.

An unanimous vote of appreciation was given to Rev. H. J. and Mrs. Armitage, for their encouraging service and leadership.

Some discussion took place as to the possibility of church reorganization, and a committee was appointed to investigate and bring in a report.

The following were elected members of the board of stewards: Frank Jennings, W. H. Carr, G. F. Dawson, R. H. Beare, P. Pearson, A. Rice, G. W. Sharpe and Kenneth Jennings. Frank Jennings was re-elected choir-leader; Mrs. C. F. Dawson, organist and Joshua Taylor, caretaker.

Has Power To Do At "52"

Just because you are in or past middle life, don't make the mistake of growing old. Some folks stay young at 60—others grow old at 35. Old age, lack of ambition, power, and the ability to work and play and enjoy life as in younger days depends upon the condition of your "active force" not on passing years. In nerve force—full vibrant—strong—lies the source of all power—physical, mental and organic. It can, if you will, be yours. For legions of older folks than you have learned the magic of the great Canadian Nerve Force builder—Erbac (double strength). Regular double strength all over the Dominion now offer in a full twenty days' treatment on a positive guarantee of tremendous increase in your Nerve force and vitality or money back. You must be satisfied. Treatment is harmless, easy to take, and costs—but 10 cents a day. You cannot lose, have everything to gain. Get Erbac—double strength—today. (Advt.)

Wanganui Master Is Returning Home From New Zealand

For many years headmaster of the famous Wanganui boys' college in New Zealand, Rev. C. F. Pierce, accompanied by his wife, arrived here by the Aorangi yesterday from Auckland.

Mr. Pierce recently resigned the headmastership of Wanganui and has been succeeded by J. Allen, who has been associated with him at the school as principal.

After looking over Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce will sail by the liner Montrose for their old home at Cranbrook, Kent, Eng.

TRAVEL HALTED TO HONOLULU

Hawaiian Resort Hurt By
Lurid Reports of Racial
Feeling, Say Travelers

Reservations Cancelled and
Families Unnecessarily
Called Home By Cable

Travelers returning from Honolulu by the Aorangi, which docked here yesterday afternoon from Australia and New Zealand, asserted that the Kahala slaying, grossly exaggerated, in reports broadcast of racial feeling, had played serious havoc with Hawaii's tourist business.

"It is just as safe to go about in Honolulu as it is in Victoria or Vancouver," declared Blake M. Wilson, Vancouver business man, who returned with Mrs. Wilson and family after spending a vacation in the Hawaiian Islands.

"You can't quote me too strongly in this matter," he said. "I think Hawaii has been done a great injustice by unwarranted and sensational propaganda. My wife and I went about Honolulu without any sense of danger, the streets were as quiet as any normal city, and there was no sign of racial feeling."

SPREAD OF FEAR

"Because of the lurid reports sent out concerning this unfortunate incident, the tourist business of the Hawaiian Islands has received a serious setback. Reservations for hotel accommodation in Honolulu have been cancelled and travel to the islands has been greatly curtailed. The situation has been treated so seriously that business men on this side of the Pacific, whose families have been wintering in Hawaii, have been cabling their return home."

"This, to those acquainted with the true conditions, is a most ridiculous situation. I would like to emphasize most emphatically that no racial trouble exists and that Honolulu is one of the safest places in the world for residents or visitors."

POLICE SHAKE-UP

"The police force of Honolulu has been completely reorganized following the shooting affray, but apart from that the force is normal, and fully equipped sales manager for the John Deere Plough Company, who is returning to his home in Calgary from a visit to Hawaii."

"The whole trouble is the result of the hitherto loose police system in Hawaii, under which criminals serving prison terms were allowed out on parole at week-ends," he said. Kahala was put out on parole when he became the central figure of the shooting incident.

"Daniel Lyman, another criminal, who was given parole on New Year's Eve, was still missing when we sailed from Honolulu. The authorities in Honolulu have had the situation well in hand from the outset and no more danger exists in walking the streets than in any other city."

"The beaches are crowded and play continues unabated. I met scores of Canadians, some of them Victorian, who were happily riding the surf boards and basking in the tropical sunshines."

OIL COMPANY MAKES PROFIT

Calgary, Jan. 29.—Net profit of \$194,325 was made by Mercury Oils Ltd. from its naphtha, crude oil and gas sales in 1931, company officials announced to-day. The firm operates wells in Turner Valley oil fields.

Although the company made a dividend distribution of 5¢ per share, amounting to \$160,655, at the end of 1931, it had a surplus of \$47,394. It was announced.

After looking over Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce will sail by the liner Montrose for their old home at Cranbrook, Kent, Eng.

(Advt.)

Commenced This Morning 10-DAY SALE

Featuring BIG REDUCTIONS on Our Entire Stock

Included in these amazing reductions are recent shipments we have just received.

EXTRA SPECIAL

Real Irish Embroidered Pillow Slips. 42 inches, in all white embroidery or in colored designs. In gift boxes. Limited quantity. 78c

22x32-inch Pure Irish Linen Glass or Dish Cloths. Our regular 35c each. For this sale only at 25¢ each; 4 for 95¢. These are in all the colored borders of red, green, gold, pink and blue. Size 20x30 inches, at, each. 19c

Pure Irish Linen Hand-embroidered Pillow Slips. 42 inches. Regular \$2.85 pair. \$1.89

Our well-known quality of 54-inch Cream Embroidery Linen. Regular \$1.95 yard. On sale for these special days, yard. \$1.28

Brown Natural or Art Linen, ideal for needlework and other things. Specially reduced to the following prices for these sale days only: 18 inches, 25¢ yard; 36 inches, 47¢ yard; 45 inches, 65¢ yard; 54 inches, 87c

Large Hand-hemstitched Cream Linen Cloths in all the wanted sizes. Ideal for your own hand-work, or beautiful just as they are, at greatly reduced prices. Horrockses's World-known Sheetings at unheard-of prices for this sale. Only, 72 inches, 89c 75¢ yard; 80 inches yard. 89c

We will even make up your sheets free of charge at these prices. Please keep this list for reference, as these prices are good up to and including February 6 only.

Belfast Linen Shop

1422 Douglas St. NEXT TO THE DOUGLAS HOTEL

Phone G 5552

Great Pain In The Back From Rheumatism

Immediate Relief From Carter's Little Liver Pills

Not only did Mr. Arthur P. have Rheumatism, but he also had severe attacks of Indigestion, and his back gave him great trouble. This was a very serious matter to him as by occupation he was a miner.

On a friend's advice he tried Carter's Little Liver Pills which woke up his liver bile as well as his sluggish bowels. He says: "I received immediate relief, and strongly recommend your valuable pills to sufferers from Rheumatism, Indigestion and Constipation."

Vegetables are a valuable aid to health; and Dr. Carter's Little Liver Pills are PURELY VEGETABLE, No calomel. Ordinary laxatives only move your bowels. Carter's Little Liver Pills give your liver gentle and very necessary stimulation also. Always ask for Carter's by name. Sold everywhere, 25¢ & 75¢ red packages.

SOCIETY CHOOSES 1932 OFFICERS

Mayor Leeming Again Heads
Anti-vivisectionists in City

Officers of the Victoria branch of the Anti-vivisection Society were elected at the annual meeting in Unity Hall yesterday evening, Mayor David Leeming being again chosen to head the organization as president.

W. B. Pease and T. L. Boyden were selected honorary vice-presidents and the other officers are: First vice-president, Mme. Vivenot; second vice-president, G. B. Kitto; directors, Mrs. H. Crane, Miss N. Wyles, Miss Doris Kitto (secretary), G. Philbrook, H. Patto, H. Webster, J. Kruger and G. E. Evans (treasurer); ladies' committee, Madames W. J. Bonavia, W. Hornsby, L. Roseboom, P. Riesmuller, G. Riddle, E. Lawes, J. Stewart, J. Iverson, Jenkins, and Misses Shrapnel, M. Walsh, Geach, A. Bosai and D. Hills.

The secretary's report reviewed a year of considerable activity, but stated that a petition for dissolution of vivisection in Canada signed by thousands of sympathizers with the society, had not received a hearing on account of the pressure of work during the session of the House of Commons last year. Over 7,000 names were obtained on a petition against the shipping of live horses to France for slaughter, it was reported, the result being that "the conditions under which this traffic was being conducted will not be continued."

Reference was made to the maintenance of sign boards attacking vivisection on Ross and Shelburne Streets, and to "The Canadian Abolitionist," which is the organ of the federated societies in Montreal.

Among the gifts made to the society was an autographed copy of Kipling's story, "They Servant, a Dog," donated by Andrew McNeil, M.D., of England, who is a life member of the local branch. This is to be disposed of for funds.

The secretary reported that World Day for Animals was gaining support in many directions, and was marked by a tea in Victoria. Monthly tea are being held during the winter.

ANIMALS AT JUBILEE

It was decided during the meeting to take up with the City Council the use of animals in connection with the Jubilee Hospital and ask for an investigation.

Entertainment included a vocal solo by Miss Katherine Denison.

By Special to the Times

SEEKING WAYS TO CUT COSTS

Saanich May Hold Police
Court at Royal Oak; More
Patrols Suggested

Believing that joint action by Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt might reduce the cost of police court proceedings, Police Commissioner A. E. Seale yesterday evening urged the Saanich Police Commission to invite the two neighboring municipalities to a joint conference.

The proposal was deferred pending a consultation with E. L. Tait, the municipal solicitor, regarding holding court at Royal Oak with justices of the peace officiating and other suggested changes. It was believed that \$1,000 annually could be cut from the police estimates by the change of venue.

Commissioners Goddard and Seale criticized Reeve Crouch for having intervened in certain juvenile cases. Reeve Crouch insisted upon his right to intervene in cases which he deemed advisable.

SALARY REDUCTIONS

Prospect of salary reductions was introduced by Commissioner Goddard, who announced that he would contest lower police salaries unless the policy was general through all the municipal services, including schools.

Reeve Crouch agreed and announced that a joint conference of the council, school board and police commission would be summoned shortly by the council.

SPECIAL PATROL

Commissioner Goddard believed that more protection should be accorded property, many complaints of damage to property having been made to him. He suggested employment of three or more special constables to patrol for a few hours nightly in Wards One, Two and Seven. He believed reliable men could be obtained for about \$15 monthly.

If salary reductions were instituted a ten per cent cut would provide \$70 monthly. While such a special patrol would prevent any saving being passed on to the taxpayers, he believed the improved protection would be popular. The suggestion was deferred for consideration with the estimates.

Many Price Reductions For Last Day of January Sale

Women's New Spring House Dresses

On Sale at

90c and \$1.00

Attractive Cotton Frocks in large sizes, with short sleeves, set in. All good washing prints. Sizes 45 to 51. Values to \$2.50. On sale. .90¢ Crisp Cotton Frocks for spring, in sleeveless, short or long-sleeved styles. A variety of patterns and shades of green, blue, mauve, pink and black and white. Sizes 34 to 46. On sale at each. .90¢ Whitewear, First Floor

Women's and Children's Quality Shoes

Women's Shoes by "La Mode," "Tetraut" and other well-known makers. Regular to \$8.00. A pair. .90¢

Women's Shoes—all this season's Evening Slippers. Also La Mode and Security Arch Shoes for street or dress wear. Values to \$13.50. A pair. .90¢

Children's Shoes—many lines of Children's better-grade Shoes. Regular priced up to \$5.50. A pair. .90¢

First Floor

Women's and Children's Underwear

On Sale Saturday

Vests and Bloomers in fine-quality unshrinkable wool and silk and wool. All styles in vests; all sizes. A garment. .90¢

Vests and Bloomers in fine-grade botany wool, Swiss rib; wool and silk and wool.

Vests in pink and white, each. at .90¢

Bloomers in white only, a pair, at .90¢

First Floor

Combinations, with or without sleeves; knee length. Ideal for present wear; all sizes. A pair. .90¢

Women's Fleece-lined Vests and Bloomers, good quality. Each. .90¢

Children's Fleece-lined Vests and Bloomers, each. .90¢

Women's Rayon Vests and Bloomers in dependable non-run fabric in pastel shades. Each. .90¢

Girls' Wool Combinations, not in all sizes. Values to .90¢

Rayon Vests and Bloomers, in Wood's and Harvey makes; broken sizes. \$1.95 values, for .90¢

Knit Underwear, First Floor

Special Turkey Luncheon

Saturday, from 11:30 to 2:30.

Three courses. Only .90¢

Lunch Room, Third Floor

A Collection of Smart Flat Crepe Dresses

Values to \$16.75 for .90¢

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

These are made in the newest styles of the season. Plain colors or very attractive two-tone combinations. Sizes 14 to 44.

Mantles, First Floor

Feather-filled Bed Pillows

Extra well filled and covered in floral ticking. Each. at .90¢

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Final Clearance on Bargain Highway of Many Broken Lines Which Have Accumulated During January Sale



WOMEN'S and MISSES' Smart, Practical DRESSES

Priced to Clear Out Saturday

Upward of 40 Beautiful Printed Silk Dresses, designed for formal afternoon wear. The colorings and styles are most pleasing. Values \$19.75, for	\$9.75
75 Jersey Cloth and Delaine Dresses, and a number of Afternoon Dresses of flat crepe. New styles. Great variety. Values \$8.75, for	\$3.75
38 Novelty Knit Wool Dresses, patterned in a variety of striped effects. Sizes 14 to 44. Practical dresses. Values \$9.50, for	\$3.95

Smart Afternoon Frocks

Values to \$11.75, for
\$5.75 and \$6.75

These are of satin or flat crepe. New styles and shades. Great bargains.

"College Girl" Dresses in sports styles. Very smart and up-to-date. \$13.75 values, for

Dresses of silk and wool and all-wool Jersey cloth. Tailored styles for business wear. Values \$9.75, for

Children's silk and wool and all-wool Jersey Dresses. Sizes 10 to 14 years. Values to \$3.95 On sale at

WOMEN'S FUR-TRIMMED COATS

Values \$19.75 to \$24.75, for

\$13.75

Coats in Fitted Styles; Made from Popular Cloths—Sizes 14 to 20
Tweed, Flannel and Wool Delaine Skirts. Non-run Rayon Vests and Bloomers, lace-trimmed or tailored, 69¢ values for ... 49¢
All-wool and Silk and Wool Pullovers and All-wool Jersey Jumpers; a variety of styles and colorings. Values to \$4.95 ... \$1.98
Non-run Rayon Princess Slips, Nightgowns, Pantie and Brassiere Sets, \$1.95 values for ... 95¢
—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

1,100 Pairs of Service-weight Silk Hose

Included in this lot are first-grade hose and substandards of reliable makes. Full-fashioned with Slendo heels and in all the newest shades and black. Sizes 8½-10½.
Regular values to \$1.95. On sale, per pair ... \$1.00
930 pairs of Semi-service and Chiffon Silk Hose, every pair perfect. Full-fashioned with Slendo heels, and in a wide range of newest shades. Sizes 8½-10½. A pair ... 79¢
400 pairs of Penman's Cashmere Hose, an ideal weight for present wear. Full-fashioned with widened tops. In shades of nude, grain, mocha, zinc and black. Sizes 8½-10½. A pair ... 75¢
—Hosiery, Main Floor

Corselettes and Brassieres

Corselettes of rayon-striped cotton with swami silk top. This model is lightly boned and is suitable for growing girls. Four hose supporters, price ... \$1.00
Bandeau Brassieres of crepe de Chine and lace, rayon silk, swami and striped cotton. In Nile, mauve, peach, pink and white. Each ... 85¢
—Corsets, First Floor

Oddments in Art Needlework

Scarves, Cushion Covers, Luncheon Sets, Rompers, Aprons, Babes' Dresses, Laundry Bags and Vanity Sets. Values to \$1.00, for ... 49¢

Pillow Slips, Cushion Covers, Luncheon Sets, Vanity Sets, Work Bags, Smocks, Card Table Covers. Values to \$1.75, for ... 89¢
—First Floor

Great Clearance of MILLINERY

Hundreds of New Style Felt Hats
Values to \$4.95, Saturday, Each ... **59c**

This is really one of the best values we have offered this season, or any other season. Small, close-fitting Hats with the new effects in trimming, as leopard spot, lapin, silver buckles and vari-colored braided velvet. No phone or C.O.D. orders.

Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes Going Out at Clearance Prices

Women's Shoes in many styles, for growing girls and business women. Oxfords, new style Pumps, Ties, matron's wide-fitting Shoes and arch-support Shoes. **\$3.49**

Clearing, a pair ... **\$2.59**

Men's Shoes in many styles, for business, street or dress wear; all leathers. A pair ... **\$2.59**

Men's Brown or Black Alligator Slippers, Women's best quality Camel Hair Slippers, Women's Crepe Bridge Slippers, maribou-trimmed Crepe Slippers and leather-soled, felt Juliet Slippers. A pair ... **\$1.39**

Children's Warm House Slippers, felt and camel hair; sizes 4 to 10. A pair ... **69c**

125 pairs of Men's Oxford Shoes of fine calf leather. Wide or medium toe shapes, double or single soles. **\$3.69**

Regular \$4.95 values, for ... **\$3.69**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Fruit and Vegetable Bargains Saturday

1,000 pounds of Sooke Turnips, 25 lbs. for ... **29c**

2,000 sacks of Gem Potatoes, 30-lb. sack for ... **29c**

3,000 lbs. of Earl's Court Apples, Saturday; 7 lbs. for ... **29c**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Bakery Specials

5-lb. slabs of Fruit Cake, per slab ... **65c**

Graham Raisin Muffins, per dozen ... **15c**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

100 Novels and Reprints

On Sale Saturday at ... **49c**

—Books, Lower Main Floor

Men's Wear At Clearance Prices

250 Men's Sweater Coats
Regular \$2.95, for ...

79c

Sweaters with "V" or shawl collars, ribbed and plain. Also Pullovers in fancy patterns, with two pockets. Sizes 36 to 42 in the group. Each ... **79c**



Men's Work Socks, broken lines; heavy or medium weight; ribbed or plain. Cotton or cotton and wool mixture. A pair ... **25c**

10 dozen pairs of light-weight Socks; brown or grey mottled. 5 Pairs for **\$1.00**

125 suits of Atlantic Brand Combinations, medium weight; cream elastic rib; button or buttonless styles. Short or long sleeves; short or long legs. Sizes 34 to 46. A suit ... **\$1.25**

All-wool Golf Hose, broken lines. Grey with fancy tops. Sizes 9, 9½ and 10. Regular 59¢ a pair, for ... **25c**

Children's All-wool Long Black Hose, sizes 6½ and 7 only. Regular 59¢ a pair, for ... **25c**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

HARDWARE and CROCKERY

CASH AND CARRY

Large Red Rubber Plungers, for clearing wastepipes, each ... **33c**

"Witch" Soot Destroyer ... **12c**

Whisks, regular 40¢ and 50¢, for ... **28c** and ... **33c**

Split-bamboo Clothes Baskets, each ... **98c**

"Diamond S" Alarm Clocks, each ... **98c**



Pruning Saws, coarse and fine tooth sizes, at ... **31.35**

Compass Saws of good grade, **35c** and **50c**

Machinist's Hammers, at **45c** and ... **50c**

15-inch Breast Drills, each ... **2.45**

Cups and Saucers, cloverleaf pattern, at ... **23c**

Fancy Cups and Saucers ... **8c**

4-cup Green Teapots, each ... **19c**

China Pint and Quart Jugs, values to 48¢, for ... **25c**

Oval-shape Brown Ovenproof Bowls, **18c**, **25c** and ... **30c**

Round Brown Ovenproof Bowls, each, **8c**, **10c** and ... **15c**

Non-scald Aluminum Tea Kettles, regular ... **1.25**, for ... **98c**

Mirrors with white enamel frames ... **43c**, **68c** and ... **83c**

Strong Glass Thermos Bottles, pint size **95c**

Rubber Door Mats, very special, each, **45c** and ... **65c**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Extra Special Values For Your February Order Groceria Cash and Carry

It Will Pay You to Stock Up at These Prices as Many of the Lines Cannot Be Repeated.

Aylmer Plum Jam, 4s. Per tin ... **29c**

Empress Orange Marmalade, 40-oz., per jar ... **25c**

Ryvita Crispbread, large pkt. ... **40c**

Five Roses, Royal Household and Robin Hood Flour—24-lb. sack ... **68c**

49-lb. sack ... **\$1.35**

Spencer's S Flour, 24-lb. sack ... **64c**

Spencer's S Flour, 49-lb. sack ... **\$1.25**

Fraser Valley Logan Jam, 40-oz., per jar ... **25c**

Clark's Chili Sauce, per bottle ... **15c**

Clark's Corned Beef, 1½s, 2 tins for ... **19c**

Singapore Sliced Pineapple, 2s. 2 tins for ... **15c**

Ogilvie's Wheat-Hearts, per pkt. ... **13c**

Empress Blackberry Jam, 4s, per tin ... 41c

Empress Gooseberry Jam, 4s, per tin ... 41c

1 of Each for **80c**

Sunlight Soap, 2 cartons for ... **33c**

Lux Toilet Soap, 3 tablets for ... **20c**

Oxo Cordial, 16-oz. bottle ... **89c**

Canadian Pears in Syrup, 2s, squat, 2 tins for ... **21c**

Canadian Peaches in Heavy Syrup, 2s, squat, 2 tins for ... **27c**

Rolled Oats, 4-lb. bag ... **15c**

Australian Corned Mutton, 1s, per tin ... **20c**

We Are Still Continuing Our Canned Vegetable Special

Aylmer Peas, sieve 5, 2s, 2 tins for ... **15c**

Aylmer Pork and Beans, 2s, 2 tins for ... **15c**

Aylmer Tomatoes, large tins, 2 tins for ... **17c**

Beekest Honey, No. 2½ tin ... **28c**

Robin Hood Rapid Oats, per pkt. ... **17c**

Aylmer Pork and Beans, 2s, 2 tins for ... **15c**

Christie's Assorted Biscuits, 1-lb. pkt. ... **27c**

Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 pks. for ... **17c**

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I.O.D.E. Plan Bridge Tea—The Major John Hebdon Gillespie Chapter I.O.D.E. are planning a bridge party to be held at Spencer's tea rooms Saturday afternoon, February 13. Those wishing to reserve tables are asked to notify Miss Louie Pollard, phone E 8375. The proceeds will be in aid of needy families.

Fellowship Club—The Fellowship Club held its monthly tea and entertainment at the Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday afternoon for the patients in the two aged and infirm wards. The visitors were given the patients thoroughly entreated the attractive musical programme given by Mrs. Bowesworth, Mrs. Thornboro, Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Shrimpton. The absence of Mrs. Fanthorpe from the visiting members owing to indisposition, was much regretted. The club served a dainty tea during the afternoon.

To Hold Social—The ladies of the Spiritualist Church will hold a church social this evening at the home of Mrs. Mason, 44 Howe Street.

Honored For Fifty Years in Railroad

Montreal, Jan. 29.—The first woman to complete a record of almost half a century of service in Canadian railroads was honored yesterday evening when Miss M. A. McLeod, an employee in the Comptroller's office of the Canadian National Railways, received a presentation. Miss McLeod joined the old Grand Trunk Railway in 1888.

After enjoying winter vacations in Honolulu, a number of tourists departed yesterday through Victoria yesterday afternoon aboard the liner *Araon* on their way to the mainland port. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cameron and Miss E. M. Cameron.

UNITED SERVICES BALL TO-NIGHT

Brilliant Function This Evening at Empress Hotel With Officers as Hosts

Final preparations have been made for the annual ball of the United Services Institution, which is to be held at the Empress Hotel this evening and which promises to be one of the most brilliant functions of the season.

A number of parties have been made up for the occasion, including many out-of-town guests, and many dinner parties will precede the ball, while other parties are going to it after attending the theatre.

An attractive programme of music will be provided for the dancing, and the supper arrangements are of an elaborate nature. Invitations for the affair may be obtained from the honorary secretary, Col. H. T. Goodland, D.S.O.

BELMONT CHURCH HAD GOOD YEAR

The annual meeting of Belmont United Church was held on Monday evening with Rev. James Hood in the chair. H. C. Andrews and G. C. Howard were elected chairman and treasurer respectively to the board of stewards; J. Chapman, R. P. Knott, Fred Emery, G. Webber, W. B. Wellwood, W. Cook, Mrs. F. Emery and Mrs. G. Butler.

Miss Mona Emery reported for the C.G.I.T., Miss Lily Perry reviewed the work of the Swastika Mission Circle. Mrs. Perry presented the report of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society and Mrs. John Hall told of the work of the Women's Auxiliary.

The Sunday school had made progress in all departments, T. B. Bailey stating that increased attendances had been recorded.

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A short business discussion then took place, followed with music supplied by Miss A. Thaine. The evening was brought to a close by the hostesses serving a delicious supper, which was enjoyed by all, though the hostess, before Mrs. L. Lorimer, Mrs. H. Daiziel, Miss Mildred Chrowe and Miss Lilian Smethurst. On February 10 the Post will hold their annual birthday party, which this year will take the form of social evening with dancing and cards, for the members and their friends.

ALBERNI NOTES

Alberni, Jan. 29.—Practically all the executives of 1931 were re-elected to office at the annual meeting of the Co-operative Association Tuesday evening in All Saints' Hall. J. Plaut was the only exception, the following being elected: President, R. Hotchkiss; vice-president, John Redford; secretary-treasurer, Jack Hill; executive committee, George Richardson, Isaac Summers, P. B. Bayne and Ernest Gould.

Peter Willis, representative of the St. Paul's Christian Association, was the dinner guest of Mrs. J. L. Dunn Wednesday evening. He went to camp four and will return to take part in the services at Fort Alberni United Church Saturday evening, and will conduct service at Great Central on Sunday.

WILL NOT EAT

Miss D. O'C. has a baby of fourteen months who has weighed as much as twenty pounds but now weighs a mere nine pounds. The baby has had a monthly inspection by a doctor.

Right now she is losing weight because of the advent of a fourth of her molars.

For about a month she has refused practically all food, even her bottle.

She has taken the bottle only when it has been given to her, not on schedule, and any time she would accept it.

The doctor says that the only way to bring back her weight is to give her cereal. Her mother says this is easier said than done. She has never accepted cereal willingly.

She has been starved for a whole day, and then still refused it as strenuously as ever.

It was during the alteration that the mother sat for an hour with the bottle of milk and cereal at her lips without the child's making the least effort to drink it. If she is given anything she dislikes, she promptly vomits it.

REST OF THE STORY?

This much of the story the mother has told, and I am wondering whether it is all. Has the mother ever, in her earnest endeavor to get cereal or even milk into the child's mouth, vomited even once, the child would have learned that vomiting was one type of protest against which the mother had no defensive weapons.

Stop trying to force cereal, Mrs. O'C.

Space the meals at 7, 12 and 6:30. Offer cereal in the morning, a few bites at 7, and then three or four ounces of skimmed milk. At 12 offer a spoonful or two of sliced vegetable and the same amount of skimmed milk by cup, not bottle. At 4 in the afternoon offer a half-cupful of sweet orange juice. At 6:30 give the same as at 7 a.m.

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Then gradually increase the amounts.

When the mother no longer attempts to force food, when the molars are in and are ceasing to irritate the child, nature will begin to work with the mother.

Hunger is caused by little food of long intervals, and appetite by a pleasant memory of how good food was when it satisfied this hunger.

Please, Mrs. D. O'C. send me a self-addressed stamped envelope for my leaflet "Physical and Psychological Reasons for Appetitelessness."

Make some of its principles your guide when you have food instead of enjoy it just because mothers are so eager to keep up the weight.

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Birthday Greetings Are Extended To-day To—



HON. W. A. MCKENZIE

Minister of Mines and Minister of Labor for British Columbia, who was born in Puslinch, Ont., in 1874, is to-day celebrating his fifty-eighth birthday.

Mr. McKenzie resided at Penticton after coming to Victoria after the last provincial general election to join the Tolmie Cabinet. Mr. McKenzie is not only Minister of Mines and Labor but also the "Dempsey" of the cabinet.

"Bill" as he is familiarly known, is the man who faces the opposition in the Legislature when the brickbats are flying thickest. He seems to like that kind of going. In his younger days he was quite a ball player and what he learnt then in ducking curves and the like probably helps him in dodging the issues when T. D. Pattullo and Alec Manson, the two leading pitchers of the Liberal Party, are on the mound "smoking 'em over."

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Your Baby and Mine

BY MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

BABY VICTORIOUS IN THIS SILENT STRUGGLE

Some of the methods pursued by mothers in efforts to lure their children to take food are as follows:

The imitation of a mother sitting for an hour with a bottle of milk and gruel at the lips of a child who, during the entire time, made not one single attempt to partake of it belongs in a gallery of portraits of conscientious mothers.

A sense of humor is invaluable when a mother is faced with this problem. She can laugh at the idea that she can lead a horse to water but cannot make him drink.

Even if feeding is a serious business, one must accept the fact that an appetite is aroused when food seems precious and interesting, not when it takes on the aspect of a punishment.

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"You'll find, in this one-room efficiency apartment, all the advantages of a house."

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Shaggy Raggity

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"Well, well, well! This is a great surprise!" said Uncle Wiggily.

"It's just the sort of surprise to me as it is to you," said the big animal with whom the rabbit gentleman had taken refuge in a snow cave when the storm made him lose his way.

"I'm glad you're here," said Mr. Longears. "And I thank you."

"Oh, no, no, no!" chuckled Mr. Longears. "That your fur was an overcoat lost in the snow by some college football player. Ha! Ha!"

"Ha! Ha!" laughed the big animal who had been taking his winter sleep in the snow cave.

"Oh, no, no, no!" said Uncle Wiggily. Though it had proved to be an animal instead of a fur coat in the cave, the rabbit was not at all afraid. For the big animal had said that he would be a friend to the bunny.

"You're quite welcome here," went on the big animal wearing the fur which looked like a big coat. "Stay as long as you like."

"Ah, I see you!" hollered the Bob Cat to the rabbit.

Quick as a flash, Uncle Wiggily popped down into the cave again.

"It was no dream!" he said to the Bear. "The Bob Cat is coming to get me."

"I'll have something to say about that!" growled Shaggy Raggity. So he popped his head out of the hole in the snow just as the Bob Cat came nearer. The Bob Cat, thinking it was Uncle Wiggily, mewed again:

"Ah, I see you! Ha! Ha! I see you!"

"Oh, you see me, do you?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Well, I see you, too, and if I see much more of you I'll—"

But the Bob Cat did not come any farther. He took one look at the big Shaggy Raggity, with his large mouthful of teeth, and ran the other way.

"Ha! Ha!" laughed the Bear. "I guess he won't bother me again even in my dreams. Come on out now, Uncle Wiggily! It's all right."

So the rabbit gentleman hopped out and hopped home to his bungalow, having had a wonderful adventure if the automobile will stop making fun of the bicycle because it only has two wheels I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily going skating.

"No, indeed!" chuckled Shaggy Raggity, which is what the bear looked like in his big fur coat. "I'm glad you awakened me, for I was having a bad dream now it is over."

"What were you dreaming about?" asked Uncle Wiggily as he sat in the cave.

"I was dreaming," said the jolly old bear gentleman. "That the Bob Cat said he was a cousin of mine and so he wanted to come and live in this cave with me."

"The Bob Cat is a cousin of yours? Never!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "How could he say that even in a dream?"

"I don't know how, but he did it!" growled Mr. Shaggy Raggity. "It was a

"Good Morning," he said.

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We All Admire Mother Love Extravagantly, but
Why Don't We Demand That It Be the Intelligent
Kind That Sees Blemishes of Body and Character
And Corrects Them for the Good of the Child?

ROBABLY there is nothing else in the world that has been so glorified as mother love. Poets have idealized it in deathless verse. Writers have made the theme of innumerable heart-searching plays and stories until we have gotten so sloppily sentimental over that it needs only a husky tenor crooning a mammy song to reduce even the most hard-boiled of us to maudlin tears.

But, curiously enough, in thus extolling mother love we consider only the quantity of it, never the quality. We do not demand that the mother love we admire so extravagantly shall wise or even that it shall be a benefit to the recipient.

All that we ask is that there be an endless amount of blind, fatuous devotion of a mother for her children that makes her see them as snow-white swans, no matter what black buzzards they really are, and that causes her to believe that they never committed the crimes of which they have been convicted or, if they did, that somebody else is to blame for it, and that they are innocent victims of bad companions.

Now, undoubtedly, there is something strange and wonderful and inexplicable in mother love that causes an otherwise intelligent woman to regard squirming little red-faced infant that looks like a cross between a cream pie and a boiled lobster as an object of art that is worth preserving; that makes her hear music in its wails and that gives her the physical endurance and the divine patience to stand the dirt and noise and confusion of offspring's childhood and the overbearing insolence and cock-sureness of adolescence. Otherwise not one of us would be here. We would all have been drowned like puppies before we got our eyes open.

No one will dispute that it takes mother love in quantity supplies to rear a child, but all the same, whether mother love is a blessing or a curse depends upon the quality of it. For the wrong sort of mother love and especially when there is too much of it, can wreck the lives of youngsters more completely than malignity itself.

It is this hypnotic mother love that prevents a woman from ever seeing her children as they really are that is responsible for many of the human tragedies we see all about us—men and women with defects of body or mind or character that might have been cured—if only their mother's affection for them hadn't made her shut her eyes to their blemishes.

Tommy, who is knock-kneed or bow-legged, might have had his legs straightened, only that he looked like a Greek god to his mother. Johnny might have been saved from being a nitwit if only his mother could have brought herself to admit that he was under par mentally and needed special education. Sam might have been saved from being a thief and a hoodlum if mother had made him take his punishment for his wrongdoings instead of blaming the teacher because he didn't make his grades and getting furious with the neighbors for resenting his breaking their windows and stealing their shrubbery.

In virtually every criminal trial the pathetic figure that is brought forward to soften the hearts of the jury is the old mother who loves her son just the same, no matter how much he has beaten her and neglected her and robbed her of her poor little pittance nor how red his hands are with a fellow-creature's blood nor how many people he has held up and robbed.

And everybody sniffles into their handkerchiefs and says what a beautiful example of mother love it is, but we might better say what an illuminating example of what foolish mother love can do, for ninety times out of a hundred children are what their mothers make them, and if they go wrong it is because she has been too besotted in her love to see their faults or too weak and tender to correct them.

She has never made them do a thing they didn't want to do nor deny themselves a thing they wanted that she could get for them, and as a result when they are grown they know no law but their own desires and take what they want any way they can get it.

Another phase of the mother love that curses is the over-love that makes a woman want to keep her children perpetual babies, always tied to her apron string. She lives in dread of her children growing away from her, as she expresses it, and so she stunts their development. She keeps her children from marrying if she can, and if she can't she wrecks their happiness by always thrusting herself between husband and wife and making herself of paramount importance to her son or daughter.

She is never willing for her children to strike out in the world and leave her to seek their fortunes. She would rather see them starve in miserable homes than achieve fame and riches away from her, and when she sees danger of leaving her she resorts to the coward's weapon of tears and reproaches and threats of dying and with this she slays their chances of success.

Mother love is beautiful or hideous, it makes or mars, according to its wisdom. Well might the babe in its cradle petition its fairy godmother to send it as the one supreme gift a mother who loves intelligently.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Uncle Ray's Corner

La Salle and the Taenca Indians

"La Chine!"
If you know French, you will see those words the name China. Strangely enough, the name was given to a house in eastern Canada!



Ruins of "La Chine"

During one journey to the great valley, LaSalle met some Taenca Indians.

If you know French, you will see those words the name China. Strangely enough, the name was given to a house in eastern Canada!

In addition to the chief and his wives, there were about sixty old men in the cabin, and they were clothed in robes woven from strips of bark. Each time the chief spoke, the old men shouted, "Oh, oh, oh!" This meant, "We're going to eat you."

Taenca Indians gave worship to the sun. Near the home of the chief was a meeting-house, and on its roof were three stuffed eagles, their heads facing the rising sun.

LaSalle died in Texas, after a vain effort to reach the mouth of the Mississippi by crossing the Gulf of Mexico.

(This story may be placed in "History" section of your scrapbook.)

To-morrow—A Little Saturday Talk.

Uncle Ray

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Irrigation Plans In the Okanagan Area Extended

Canadian Press

Vernon, B.C., Jan. 29.—Irrigation districts serving the lands lying between the city of Vernon and Okanagan Landing have composed their differences with the city of Vernon and the Vernon Irrigation District.

The city and the Vernon Irrigation District have agreed to do what is necessary toward clearing out the creeks flowing into Swan Lake, to construct a crib dam at the junction of the south fork of B.C. Creek with Swan Lake Creek, to deepen the channel back from that point to the lake and to maintain the said work.

The Girouard, Tronson, South Vernon and Foynter water districts and communities are to improve the Swan Lake drainage south from the crib dam and to maintain it.

Mr.
And
Mrs.—



Mutt
And
Jeff—



The
Gumps—



Ella
Cinders—



Bringing
Up
Father—

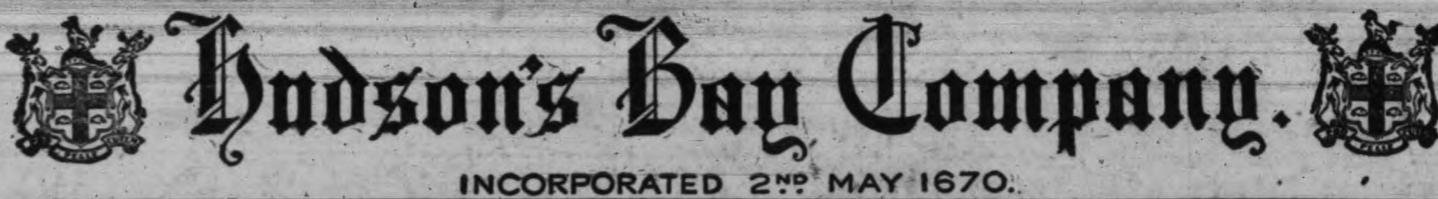


Boots
And
Her
Buddies—



200-sheet Writing Pads

Containing smooth Writing Paper of
sterling quality, with line guide
and blotter. Each 29c
Main Floor, HBC



INCORPORATED 2ND MAY 1670.

Clearance of Costume Jewelry

Necklets, Chokers and Pearl Strings in
smart colorful styles. Formerly 59c
to \$1.50, for 59c
Main Floor, HBC

Charge Customers Kindly Note—All Purchases Made To-morrow Will Be Charged To Next Month's Account Payable In March

Special Month-end Bargains In All Departments To-morrow

Saturday Bargains in Our Drug Dept.

75c Liquid Petrolatum, 16 oz., for 39c
75c Giant Kruschen Salts, 69c With Trial Package Free. J. & J. Modess for 39c
50c Pond's Skin Freshener for 39c
45c Pond's Creams, Cold or Vanishing, for 39c
45c Bayer's Aspirin Tablets, 24s, for 39c
\$1.50 HBC Malt and Cod Liver Oil for 98c
60c Kotex for 39c
75c 1lb. Epsom Salts, for 9c
1.45 Lysol, large, for 29c
10c Giant Toilet Tissues at 6 for 43c
60c Hospital Cotton, 1-lb. roll, for 49c
EXTRACTS WE RECOMMEND Wampole's Extract Cod Liver Oil \$1.00 Wampole's Milk of Magnesia, 25c and 50c
Main Floor, HBC

Month-end Specials in Children's Wear

60 GIRLS' KNIT PULLOVERS in broken assortments of knit wool and silk and wool, in stripes or solid shades. Sizes for 4 to 16 years. Formerly to 1.69 \$2.95. Month-end....
CHILDREN'S REEFER COATS of navy chinchilla and wool plaid tweed, with warm flannelette lining. Sizes for 2 to 6 years. Month-end 3.95
CHILDREN'S RIBBED WOOL PULLOVERS with polo collar and contrasting stripes. Sizes for 2 to 14 years. Month-end..... 98c
GIRLS' SERGE SKIRTS of all-wool navy serge, pleated on to muslin bodice. Sizes 2 to 16 years. Formerly to 1.00 \$1.95. Month-end..... 98c
GIRLS' SILK AND WOOL COMBINATIONS in broken sizes, 2 to 14 years. Flat-knit. Formerly to 1.95 \$1.50. Month-end..... 98c
—Second Floor, HBC

Big Savings in Boys' Wear

BOYS' CHINCHILLA REEFERS Warm Coats, fully lined with all-wool red lining, finished with belt at back, gauntlet cuffs and gilt buttons. Sizes 4 to 10 years. Ordinarily 3.95 \$5.95, for..... 3.95
BOYS' LONG TROUSERS Made from serviceable tweeds, in grey or fawn herringbones. Sizes 6 to 9 years and 15 to 18 years. Per pair. 1.79
BOYS' SHORT TROUSERS Strong tweeds, in grey and browns. Fully lined and with three pockets and belt loops. Sizes for 4 to 14 years. 89c Per pair.
BOYS' COMBINATIONS Moody's unshrinkable fine-knit mixture; long sleeves; knee length. 1.69
—Main Floor, HBC

Valentine Greeting Cards

Sentimental or humorous, as you may desire. We have a choice selection of all kinds. Prices from 3 for 5¢ to 25¢

—Main Floor, HBC

500 Women's Rayon Vests, Bloomers and Panties

A Special Purchase—Ordinarily \$1.00 Values

Arriving just in time for Saturday shoppers, this special purchase represents the greatest value we have offered this season. An exceedingly fine quality rayon, very firmly knit, is featured. The Vests are made with opera top, Bloomers with elastic knee and gusset, while the Panties are finished with contrasting cuff and dainty lace motif. In white and pastel shades. Small, medium and large sizes.

59c

—Second Floor, HBC

\$10.00 to \$50.00

Saved on Fur Neckpieces

However well pleased you may be with your new suit, coat or hat, you will find that nothing enhances their becomingness or sets them off so well as the wearing of a rich Fur Neckpiece. Think of the comfort, too, in the windy days of early and late spring! As for cost—study the following list and you will recognize the unique opportunity to effect large savings:



B.C. Marten Tie, formerly \$35.00, for..... \$25.00
Mink Choker, formerly \$25.50, for..... \$22.50
Sheared Fox Tie, formerly \$35.00, for..... \$25.00
B.C. Marten Tie, formerly \$50.00, for..... \$35.00
Black Fox Tie, formerly \$85.00, for..... \$65.00
Red Fox Scarf, formerly \$100.00, for..... \$85.00
Silver Fox Scarf, formerly \$95.00, for..... \$75.00
Silver Fox Scarf, formerly \$125.00, for..... \$85.00
White Fox Scarf, formerly \$150.00, for..... \$100.00
Blue Fox Scarf, formerly \$95.00, for..... \$75.00
Canadian Marten Tie, formerly \$100.00, for..... \$75.00
Silver Fox Tie, formerly \$125.00, for..... \$85.00
Cross Fox Scarf, formerly \$225.00, for..... \$185.00
Cross Fox Scarf, formerly \$235.00, for..... \$195.00
White Fox Scarf, formerly \$125.00, for..... \$100.00
Beige Mink-skin Fox Scarf, formerly \$195.00, for..... \$150.00
Fisher Skin Tie, formerly \$175.00, for..... \$125.00

—Second Floor, HBC

Women's Coats and Frocks

In a Final Clearance Saturday

Coats, Formerly to \$25.00, for

14.95

Coats, Formerly to \$35.00, for

19.75

Coats so new that they will be quite stylish for next season. Odd sizes—misses', women's and the larger sizes as well

59c

—Second Floor, HBC

Frocks, Formerly to \$17.95, for

10.95

Frocks, Formerly to \$15.00, for

7.95

Beautiful Silk Frocks for afternoon, evening and formal wear, including tailored and form-fitting types. Odd sizes, including those for larger figures.

59c

—Second Floor, HBC

Women's Fine Shoes

Formerly up to \$10.00, for

3.95

Do you wear any of these sizes—3½, 4, 4½, 5 or 5½? If you do, you cannot afford to pass up these wonderful bargains. Such well-known makes as Albee, Blackford and American Girl are included in this group. You will find Shoes suitable for any occasion, whether for dress, street or evening wear. Leathers are kid or calf.



Millinery Clearance

Enjoy "Trying on Hats" To-morrow

Come with your friends and have a good time trying on Model Hats as well as the inexpensive little affairs for every day. You will find a large assortment and at the most wonderful reductions in price, too.

ASSORTED FELT HATS for misses and small women. Clearing at 50c
also for misses and small women. 50c

FINE QUALITY FELT HATS in a splendid assortment. 1.00

ALL MODEL HATS in a good assortment of styles and in the very best materials. Regardless of former prices, clearing at..... 3.95

—Second Floor, HBC

Girls' Shoes

Formerly to \$3.25, for

1.95

About 75 pairs in all, including straps, ties and Oxfords. All smart practical styles for best and every day wear. Sizes 8 to 2. A special clearance for Saturday.

Leckie's Boots

For Boys

Ordinarily \$3.95. Special to Clear

2.98

Solid Leather Boots, guaranteed waterproof. If your boy is hard on shoes try a pair of Leckie's. They withstand hard wear. Sizes 1 to 5½.

—Main Floor, HBC

Thinking About Your Garden?

Every gleam of winter sunshine reminds you of garden promises. You want this year's garden to be "the best yet." Plan your work now and then you will be ready to work your plan.

Long-handled Round Point Shovel, Special, each..... \$1.00 Hedge Shears, of Sheffield steel with 8-inch blade, Special, 25c Garden Wheel Barrows, made with removable sides and malleable wheel, light and strong, Special, each..... \$3.95

14-tooth Rakes with ash handles and curved teeth, Special, each..... \$1.00 Special, each..... \$3.95

Other Garden Tools and Appliances at Equally Moderate Prices.

—Third Floor, HBC

Clearance of Knitting Wools

Here are lovely Wools, suitable for children's sweaters, suits and for knitted or crocheted novelties. Colors are orange, deep orange, brown, peacock, Oriental blue, rose, mauve and jade green. Per 1-oz. ball..... 10c

Also Shetland Floss, good quality 2-ply Wool, suitable for making children's garments, bed jackets and fine weight sweaters. Colors are jade, rust, powder and mauve.

Also white, 2 1-oz. balls for..... 25c

—Second Floor, HBC

Pure Foods Are Health Giving Foods—Shop In Our Quality Food Market

HBC GROCETERIA CARRY AND SAVE

Special Month-end Savings for Saturday

Extra Specials—9 to 11 a.m. Only
BUTTER, first quality only. Sanitary wrapped; quick service. Our Imperial Creamery, 2 lbs. for..... 69c
TEA, Hudson's Garden Orange Peels. A delightful beverage. 500 lbs. Per lb. 35¢ 3 lbs. for..... 1.00
King Beach Superior Orange Marmalade, 4-oz. jars 29c
Economy Side Bacon, selected quality. Per lb. 15¢
Broder's Choice Peas, 3 tins for .. 25¢
Mac's Best Tomatoes, No. 2 tins; 3 lbs. for 25¢

Charge Customers Kindly Note—All Purchases Made To-day Charged to Next Month's Account Payable in March

B.C. Sugars (standard price), finest granulated—
100-lb. sack 45c
20 lbs. 22c
10 lbs. 11c
5 lbs. 6c
Yellow Sugar, per lb. 6c
Icing Sugar, 3 lbs. for..... 25c
Demarara Sugar, 4 lbs. for..... 25c
Peaches, in heavy syrup. No. 2 tins; 2 lbs. for..... 29c
Libby's Gentle Press Tomato Juice, No. 1 tall tin 10c
12 tins for..... 1.15
Libby's Chili Sauce, special, per bottle. 21¢
Libby's Tomato Ketchup, special, per bottle. 16c

Phone, It's Quick! Free Delivery

HBC SERVICE GROCERIES Empire 7111

8:30 to 10 a.m. Only

Picnic Hams, sweet pickled, at. per lb. 10c

Tomatoes, Aymer brand, Large 2½ tins; 3 for 25¢

Pork and Beans, Royal City brand; 16-oz. tins; 4 for 25¢

Large Cake Doughnuts, specially made in our own bakery. Per dozen 25¢

Potatoes, good cooking quality, per 100-lb. sack. 75¢

Oranges, extra large juicy navels; 2 doz. for 73¢

VICTORIA, B.C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1932

TELEPHONE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING TO E4175 OR E4176—WE WILL CHARGE IT

Victoria Daily Times

MEMBER AUDIT BUREAU CIRCULATION

TELEPHONES
8 a.m. to 8 p.m.—Circulation E7522
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Subscribers wishing their addresses changed should notify this office as soon as possible. If the name is missing, phone E7522 before 8 p.m. and a copy will be sent by special messenger.

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UNFURNISHED SUITES AND ROOMS
(Continued)

COSY 5-ROOM APARTMENT, \$18 per month, including water, 961 Esquimalt Road. Phone 2362.

IDEAL SUNNY 2-BRM. SUITE, BATHROOM, kitchen; heated. Also furnished room, garage; lovely garden, near college; reasonable. \$325. 1932-36-13.

THREE BRIGHT UNFURNISHED ROOMS, \$10 per month, including light, phone and water. Phone 2318.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS — MODERATE U rates. 851 Fort St. \$900-12.

AGENTS' OFFERINGS
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\$2500 NICELY SITUATED ON A GOOD road near Duncan and only a short distance from the ISLAND HIGHWAY. Large main house, two bedrooms, dining room, kitchen, living room, sunroom, etc. Stairs of slightly more than 8 acres all told; a very comfortable 5-room cottage with fireplace, kitchen, living room, sunroom, etc. There are also outbuildings, pottery accommodation for 800 birds, besides two brooder houses. Water is piped to dwelling and excellent and is piped to dwelling and poultry houses. Owner has recently left to reside in England, hence the low price for quick sale. This is indeed an opportunity and taxes are only \$14 per annum.

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Friday, January 29



FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

Robert Wood, 714 Rupert Street, Victoria (9).

William Lorendi, 708 Princess Avenue, Victoria, (5).

Louise Margaret Aitken, Seaview Avenue, Victoria, (6).

EXCHANGE

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With regard to the petition which motorists have been asked to sign at Imperial Oil Company stations, may I point out that it has been placed there in order to facilitate the obtaining of signatures. The petition actually is a resolution which was prepared by the Automobile Club and endorsed by a meeting of representatives of a large number of organizations in the city of Vancouver, which meeting was convened by the Vancouver branch of the club. Motorists are informed that this petition is also available for signature at branch offices of the club and anyone interested may call there and sign.

The club sincerely appreciates the facilities kindly provided by the gas stations and hopes that every motorist will take advantage of the opportunity to sign the petition in order that it shall be a convincing reflection of public opinion in this regard.

R. R. WEBB.
Secretary Automobile Club of B.C.
Victoria Branch, 617 Broughton Street,
January 28, 1932.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

\$385 — BODDIE'S SNAPS - 2 LOTS, 118-

feet frontage on Monterey Avenue, or will build and arrange easy terms. W. Walker, owner. Phone Q3743. 8011-8-28

WINDOW SPACE TO LET ON FORT ST. W. would handle goods on commission. Phone E5833. 8098-28-28

44 STORES, OFFICES, WAREHOUSES

FOR RENT — UP-TO-DATE STEAM HEATED OFFICES, PROFESSIONAL, FINANCIAL AND RETAIL TENANTS OF SINGLE OFFICES AND GROUPS. THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY, LTD. After hours, phone E5762. 7888-1-17.

SMALL OFFICE AVAILABLE NOW IN CENTRALLY LOCATED BUILDING. ALL CONVENiences. Apply Box 801. Times. 801-1-25.

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45 HALLS, STUDIOS ETC.

VICTORIA HALL, BLANSHARD, AND PANDORAS, fully equipped for all occasions. Ready for bookings at reasonable rates. I. Wastock 577 Johnson Street, phone G4722. 7887-26-24

46 WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT — SMALL UNFURNISHED COTTAGE IN ESQUIMALT. Box 807. Times. 8073-2-24

Real Estate

47 LISTINGS CANCELLED

TO REAL ESTATE AGENTS: 3048 DAWSON Avenue is definitely off the market. R. Craven. 789-1-25.

48 HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE — NEW MODERN BUNGALOW, 17 rooms, Wellington Ave., Fairfield, bargain for quick sale; owner leaving city. Phone G1691. 788-1-25.

MUST BE SOLD

SIX-ROOM MODERN SEMI-BUNGALOW, at a sacrifice, \$1,000 under value, on one acre, circle, close to Esquimalt, modern bathroom, entrance hall, pantry, full cement basement, furnace, etc. Only \$2000.

Terms: 10% discount for cash. For appointment to inspect apply Box 234, Times.

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTANTPLAN PLOT. Modern homes for sale, early term. D. H. Balle contractor. Fort and Saanacoma

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

A NICE NEW OAK BAY CREAM colored stucco bungalow of six rooms, including new electric light fixtures, kitchen range, broiler and refrigerator. Located on south end of Oak Bay, just west of McNeill's Blue Bird Inn. Good bus service. Full cement basement with garage space. Two bedrooms, two bath. A bedroom with stairs goes room upstairs which is plastered has clothes cupboard and two windows which open onto a balcony. Two bedrooms, two bath. No 1 edge grain. Open fireplace in living room. Front door with glass. Large piece bathroom with tub-in-tub and shower. Dining room has view of mountains. Wired fence and neat appearing fence at front. Only one window faces north. This very nice house is offered at \$2,500 cash balance above \$41 monthly, or will take \$500 cash and modern bungalow close in for balance.

PRICE \$4560
No Agents

Agreement of sale can be bought at a cash discount of \$300, which would make the purchase price \$4,260.

Reply to Suite 1, 634 Fort St., or Post Office Box 874, City.

49a AGENTS' OFFERINGS

WELL-BUILT HOME OF SEVEN OR eight rooms. Situated close to city, near street car line. This home is in first-class condition and no expense needed. Terms \$500 cash, balance \$21 per month, monthly. Price considered. \$1500.

P. R. BROWN & SONS LTD.
1112 Broad Street Phone G7171

\$1000 PRETTY THREE-ROOM BUNGALOW, low with large living-room, kitchen, bedroom, pantry and three-piece bathroom. Good school, bus from bus and street car. Tax and taxes only \$8. Get this one for \$1000. One room for a son, room house in good condition. In James Bay, close to beach and car.

LEE PARSONS & CO. LTD.
1222 Broad Street

MR. CONTRACTOR

MR. HANDYMAN OR MR. SPECULATOR

LOOK!

We have a large vacant house at 140 JOSEPH STREET

which must be sold at once. Look it over and make your offer. We will take what we get at the little we are prepared to take. Could be made a revenue-producer with small outlay and there is a "snap" waiting for someone. Act now!

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
640 Fort St. Exclusive agents

FIFTEEN-ACRE FARM SHAPED like a mitten, built close to school, transportation, etc. There is a five-room cottage, comfortable and in very fair shape. Large kitchen, dining room, living room, etc. Close by are the various outbuildings; barn for five head, stable, chicken house, sheep shed etc. The land is really good, well-drained and fenced and has a fine wood orchard of assorted fruits. Price, terms, etc.

\$2600

UPPER MILLIDGE - \$2,600

A fine bungalow with red Durid roof, four rooms in all, sitting-room with fireplace, three-piece bathroom, nice bedrooms, central heating, furnace and cement foundation.

\$500 for a building lot on Beach Drive; also \$500 for a building lot on Oak Bay district at very reasonable prices.

B.C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY LTD.
522 Government St. Phone G4115

THE PASSPORT TO GOOD CITIZENSHIP
— Home ownership. Buy now.

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With regard to the petition which motorists have been asked to sign at Imperial Oil Company stations, may I point out that it has been placed there in order to facilitate the obtaining of signatures. The petition actually is a resolution which was prepared by the Automobile Club and endorsed by a meeting of representatives of a large number of organizations in the city of Vancouver, which meeting was convened by the Vancouver branch of the club. Motorists are informed that this petition is also available for signature at branch offices of the club and anyone interested may call there and sign.

The club sincerely appreciates the facilities kindly provided by the gas stations and hopes that every motorist will take advantage of the opportunity to sign the petition in order that it shall be a convincing reflection of public opinion in this regard.

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During the month Alberta wells accounted for 71.7 per cent of the Canadian total; Ontario, 28.2 per cent; and New Brunswick, 2.1 per cent. Out-up to end of November totalled 23,729,058 thousand cubic feet, a decline of 9.7 per cent from the production of last year.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

PRIMATES HUMANS INN BIPLANE GRIMAGES SHE SURPRISE BLOTT CRAFTED DAIEN COALIZED OVER TUNICED LED DORAMEN FAIRLINE EH PRESENT YORKTOWN

36 Lubricated, 37 Part of a sultan. 38 Hodgepodge. 39 Custom. 21 Crown of head. 41 Tree. 22 Cooked oatmeal. 23 To compare. 24 Final cause. 25 Beer. 26 Final cause. 27 To debate. 28 Paddies. 29 Insect. 30 Peaceful. 31 Place where money is coined. 32 Pronoun.

49 Walls of a room. 50 Turf.

12 Growing along the banks of rivers. 13 Russian mountains. 14 Thought. 15 Where is Lookout Mountain? 16 Birds. 22 Refuse matter from grapes. 23 For that. 24 Little devil. 26 Remarked. 27 Moist. 28 United. 29 Gale. 31 To ascend. 32 Selects by ballot. 33 Inferior in degree. 34 Sum of seven. 35 An island. 36 Of what state is Newton Baker a native? 37 Therefore. 38 Mother. 39 Bundle. 40 Genius including energy. 41 Genus including the banana. 42 Tool. 43 Tool. 44 Tool. 45 Tool. 46 Tool. 47 Unit.

51 Envoy. 52 After song. 53 Sage. 54 Frozen water. 55 July. 56 Of what state is Newton Baker a native? 57 Therefore. 58 Mother. 59 Bundle. 60 Genius including energy. 61 Tool. 62 Tool. 63 Tool. 64 Tool. 65 Tool. 66 Tool. 67 Tool. 68 Tool. 69 Tool. 70 Tool. 71 Reason.

72 Wall. 73 Circle. 74 Circle. 75 Circle. 76 Circle. 77 Circle. 78 Circle. 79 Circle. 80 Circle. 81 Circle. 82 Circle. 83 Circle. 84 Circle. 85 Circle. 86 Circle. 87 Circle. 88 Circle. 89 Circle. 90 Circle. 91 Circle. 92 Circle. 93 Circle. 94 Circle. 95 Circle. 96 Circle. 97 Circle. 98 Circle. 99 Circle. 100 Circle. 101 Circle. 102 Circle. 103 Circle. 104 Circle. 105 Circle. 106 Circle. 107 Circle. 108 Circle. 109 Circle. 110 Circle. 111 Circle. 112 Circle. 113 Circle. 114 Circle. 115 Circle. 116 Circle. 117 Circle. 118 Circle. 119 Circle. 120

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Permit for the construction of a brick service station building at 3103 Shelburne Street, was taken out at the City Hall to-day by James Mullard. The structure will cost about \$6000.

A florist's truck, owned by Woodwards, was turned on its side when hit by a railway engine in the C.N.R. yards at Point Ellice Bridge yesterday afternoon, according to a report to the police. The truck driver was unharmed.

Bank loans aggregating \$200,000 were authorized yesterday evening by the Saanich Council, when the annual loan by-law was finally passed, with Councilor L. Hagan recording opposition to an increase above last year's loan of \$175,000.

A decrease in the volume of liquor purchases by the public resulted yesterday in a "half-time rule" going into force for about fifty employees in the warehousing department and vendors' stores. They will be rotated in employment with a lay-off of two weeks in each month.

The reunion of the 103rd, C.E.F. Timber Wolves Battalion, will not be held this year. Every year for years a dinner and concert has been held by the resident members under Major K. B. Spurgin. Next year it is hoped that these entertainments may be resumed.

Spells will again pay 6 per cent interest on taxes paid in advance. The council yesterday evening renewed the pre-paid tax system which has been in effect for several years. Sums of \$25 or more will be credited with interest at the rate of one-half of one per cent for each clear month they are paid before the due date.

Mrs. G. C. Ford, 1226 North Park Street, repeated to the council yesterday evening that the ten-year-old daughter had been knocked down by a "hit-and-run" motorist at the intersection of Douglas and Johnson Streets during the afternoon, bruising her legs and arms. She secured the number of the car.

The following delegates were appointed yesterday evening to the annual meeting of the Provincial Command of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, to be held in Ladysmith, May 2, 1932: Comrades T. Mayne, C. F. L. Money, A. H. C. Jones and G. Gardner. The delegate appointed to the Armistice Fund Committee was Comrade J. Boult.

Many friends were present yesterday at the funeral service, held at Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel for Christian Meyland. Rev. T. A. Jensen officiated, and during the course of an impressive service two hymns, "I Need Thee Every Hour" and "Peace, Perfect Peace," were sung. A large number of beautiful floral offerings were received. The Masonic Order attended in a body. W. G. McCallum, C. O. Ozard, of Confederation Lodge No. 16, A.F. and A.M., assisted by Worshipful Brother Canon Stockett, chaplain, conducting the Masonic service at the graveside. The following members of the Masonic Lodge acted as pallbearers: Wor. Bro. J. C. Stewart, Wor. Bro. E. Garland, J. W. Roberts, W. H. Clegg, J. Creighton and W. Moyser.

A meeting of the Rotary Club was held at the home of J. W. Johnson, 2735 Avenue B, yesterday evening, when a debate was staged between Mr. W. F. Pinfold and Mr. Charles H. French. The subject was "Resolved, that state ownership of all public utilities is more beneficial to society than private ownership."

Dr. George, a resident of Victoria, formerly a practising physician of Calgary and Red Deer, has given a very fine collection of natural history specimens of bird and animal life, to the Calgary Museum. Covering a period of thirty years, the collection includes George's collection of Indian relics and natural history specimens, of the western provinces, also a large and interesting collection of photographs and pictures of great historical interest.

Police Commissioner Lewis W. Goddard was welcomed as a new member of the Saanich Police Commission yesterday evening, when the board held its first session this year. Reeve W. Crouch commented upon the notably pleasant character of Mr. Goddard's successful election campaign against Ex-commissioner Charles E. King. Commissioner A. E. Scalfé recalled that a year ago similar friendly relations had marked Mr. Goddard's unsuccessful campaign against himself.

NAMES OF SIX NEW MINISTERS LICENSED TO PERFORM MARRIAGES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA ARE ANNOUNCED IN THE B.C. GAZETTE TO-DAY. THEY ARE: REV. P. M. FOSSE, PRINCE RUPERT; REV. W. H. GALE WEST VANCOUVER; REV. J. NOMEKSON VICTORIA; REV. PAUL L. COOPER, VICTORIA; REV. BERT SHEARMAN, KITKLATKA; REV. J. M. SWAN, WEST VANCOUVER; REV. ANTHONY SWENESKI, KIMBERLEY; REV. EGON G. WILDRIDGE, WEMBLEY, ALBERTA; AND REV. F. H. WILKINSON, VICTORIA. CANCELLATION OF LICENSES OF REV. MAX MATTHIESON, EDMONTON; ARCHIMANDRITE PROSCHOFF, WEST VANCOUVER, AND REV. C. RODE, WEST VANCOUVER, IS EXTENDED BY WORTHY PRESIDENT G. H. SMITH.

EVA LEVY, 1922 PEMBERTON ROAD, EXECUTIVE OF THE ESTATE OF H. E. LEVY THROUGH HER COUNSEL, P. R. LEIGHTON, TO-DAY CARRIED TO THE COURT OF APPEAL HER CLAIM TO COLLECT FOR THE LEVY ESTATE SUMS OF MONEY WHICH BUCHAN SINGH HAD OBTAINED FROM MR. LEVY ON MORTGAGE ON SAANICH PROPERTY. THE CASE ORIGINALLY CAME BEFORE JUDGE REEVES, WHO GAVE A JUDGMENT AGAINST THE DEFECTIVE ESTATE. RICHARD LOWE, AS COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENCE FOR BUCHAN SINGH HAS CHARGE OF THE DEFENCE FOR BUCHAN SINGH.

FIGHT IN NEW SOUTH WALES OVER SENATE

DAVID MAUGHAN, K.C., BOUND TO LONDON TO FIGHT PREMIER'S ABOLITION POLICY

BITTER HAS BEEN THE LEGAL FIGHT WAGED IN NEW SOUTH WALES OVER THE DETERMINATION OF PREMIER JOHN T. LANG AND HIS RADICAL LABOR GOVERNMENT TO ABOLISH THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE STATE. THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES IS THE UPPER HOUSE, AND CO-OUNTERPART OF THE CANADIAN SENATE.

MEMBERS OF LOCAL NO. 436, INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS, AT THEIR ANNUAL MEETING YESTERDAY EVENING ELECTED A. WALLACE, PRESIDENT OF THEIR GROUP. G. HARBOUR, SECRETARY AND TREASURER, C. L. LOVETT, RECORDING SECRETARY, J. MULHAN, FINANCIAL SECRETARY, AND E. BRECKENRIDGE, WILLIAM McFAWN AND JAMES TURNBULL, TRUSTEES. THE MEETING WAS FEATURED BY THE PRESENTATION TO JAMES HETHERINGTON OF A SPECIAL BADGE BY THE PRESIDENT FOR HIS FIFTEEN YEARS' MEMBERSHIP IN THE ORGANIZATION.

FOLLOWING THE BUSINESS SESSION A SOCIAL EVENING WAS HELD. P. ELMORE WON THE PRIZE FOR THE BRIDGE TOURNEY.

BANDMASTER FREDERICK HIGHFIELD OF THE VICTORIA GIRLS' BAND HAS BEEN ENGAGED TO PLAY HORN-VIOL FOR THE VANCOUVER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, AND LEFT TO ATTEND REHEARSALS YESTERDAY AND WILL BE AWAY TWO WEEKS. H. ROCHON WILL CONDUCT THE BAND IN HIS ABSENCE.

FOUR GOLD PRIZES WERE AWARDED TO THE CLOVERDALE BOYS' AND GIRLS' POULTRY CLUB BY THE PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WHICH PRESENTED THE PRIZE COUNCIL IN LONDON, ON APRIL 10.

THE COMPETITION WITH THE APPROPRIATE COUNCIL OF THE STATE. THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES IS THE UPPER HOUSE, AND CO-OUNTERPART OF THE CANADIAN SENATE.

LANG'S POLICY

AS THE RESULT OF PREMIER LANG'S POLICY OF IGNORING THE STATUTE, WHICH CALLS FOR THE SUBMISSION OF A REFERENDUM TO DETERMINE THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE UPON A QUESTION OF THIS NATURE, THE WHOLE CASE WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE PRIVY COUNCIL IN LONDON, ON APRIL 10.

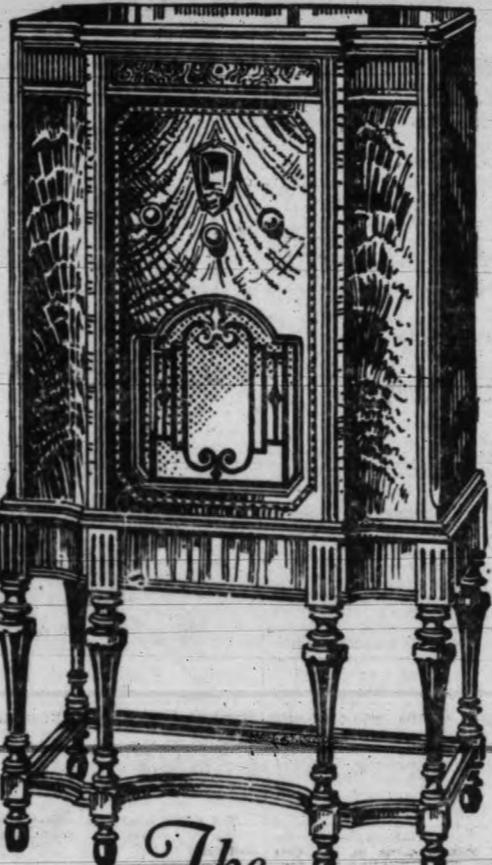
THE PRIVY COUNCIL TO RESTRAIN THE LANG ADMINISTRATION FROM PROCEEDING WITH ITS POLICY LEADING TO THE ABOLITION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN NEW SOUTH

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ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS THINK SCHOOL CHILDREN SHOULD SALUTE AND SING

EQUIMALT SCHOOL BOARD RECEIVES AND FILES LETTER FROM HINCHLIFFE

IN THE OPINION OF MRS. SARAH KING, MEMBER OF THE EQUIMALT SCHOOL BOARD, IT WOULD BE RIDICULOUS TO HAVE CHILDREN STAND OUT IN THE COLD TO SALUTE THE UNION JACK AND SING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM. THAT IS WHAT SHE TOLD THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD YESTERDAY EVENING.

THE NOTED SIDNEY BARRISTER WILL LAY THE CASE FOR A REFERENDUM BEFORE THE PRIVY COUNCIL IN CONJUNCTION WITH WILFRED GREEN AND WILFRED BARTON, WELL-KNOWN LEGAL LUMINARIES, WHO ARE NOW IN LONDON. THESE GENTLEMEN ARE REPRESENTING NATIONAL INTERESTS, AS WELL AS THOSE OF THE HON. T. G. PLAYFAR AND THE HON. MR. TRETHOWAN, WHO HAVE TAKEN UP THE CUDGELS ON BEHALF OF THE UPPER HOUSE.

THE LANG FORCES WILL BE REPRESENTED WHEN THE CASE COMES UP IN LONDON BY THE HON. STAFFORD CRIPPS. THE ISSUE HAS BEEN BEFORE THE HIGH COURTS OF AUSTRALIA AND SIR PHILIP GAME, GOVERNOR OF NEW SOUTH WALES. MR. MAUGHAN SAID HE EXPECTED TO BE IN LONDON UNTIL THE EARLY SUMMER, AND WOULD PROBABLY RETURN TO AUSTRALIA BY THE SUZ ROUTE.

PATRIOTISM WAS ALL RIGHT IN ITS PLACE, BUT IT SHOULD NOT BE PRACTICED TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT THE HEALTH OF SCHOOL CHILDREN MIGHT BE ENDANGERED. SHE FAVORED HAVING THE EXERCISES CONDUCTED UNDER COVER WHEN TEMPERATURES WERE DROPPED AND THE WEATHER DISPERSED.

TRUSTEE A. T. FARLEY EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT EQUIMALT, AS A NAVAL AND MILITARY STATION, SHOULD BE PARTICULARLY PATRIOTIC.

THE MATTER WAS BROUGHT UP BY A LETTER FROM THE PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION INFORMING THE SCHOOL OF NEW BRUNSWICK OF THE PARTICULARS OF THE CASE.

IT WAS REPORTED TO THE HON. LAMMON STREET SCHOOL THAT EQUIMALT, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF LITTLE STANGLAND, HAD BEEN PINNED BETWEEN A LARGE ROCK AND THE WHEEL OF A TRUCK WHICH WAS BACKING INTO AN EXCAVATION TO TAKE A LOAD OF MATERIAL.

CHIEF ALAN RANKIN AND CONSTABLE P. CUMMINGS OF THE SAANICH FORCE WHO ATTENDED TO RENDER FIRST AID, DISCOVERED THAT MR. HARRISON'S LEG HAD BEEN PINNED BETWEEN A LARGE ROCK AND THE WHEEL OF A TRUCK WHICH WAS BACKING INTO AN EXCAVATION TO TAKE A LOAD OF MATERIAL.

MR. HARRISON WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL IN A PRIVATE CAR AND ATTENDED BY DR. E. W. BOAK AND DR. DAVID BERNAN.

THE ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS AT THE GENERAL MEETING YESTERDAY EVENING HAD BEFORE THEM THE QUESTION OF THE RECENT ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION TO ALL THE SCHOOLS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA THAT THE SCHOLARS SHOULD BE

ASSEMBLED ONCE A WEEK TO SALUTE THE FLAG AND SING "GOD SAVE THE KING."

THE MEETING ENTHUSIASTICALLY ENDORSED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION: "WE ENDORSE THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE PROVINCIAL COMMAND IN RECOMMENDING TO THE HONORABLE MINISTER OF EDUCATION THAT THE CHILDREN ATTENDING THE SCHOOLS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA BE ASSEMBLED ONCE A WEEK AND THAT OUR FLAG, THE UNION JACK, BE THEN HOISTED AND THE NATIONAL ANTHEM SUNG."

NARCOTIC LAW TO BE TESTED

C. H. O'HALLORAN CLAIMS CHINESE GIRL WITH B.C. DOMICILE CANNOT BE DEPORTED

THE SECTIONS OF THE OPIUM AND NARCOTIC DRUG ACT PROVIDING FOR DEPORTATION OF PERSONS ACCUSED OF OPIUM OR OTHER NARCOTIC OFFENSES IS TO BE TESTED IN THE COURTS HERE, AS A RESULT OF THE WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS OBTAINED TO-DAY FROM MR. JUSTICE GREGORY, BY C. H. O'HALLORAN, COUNSEL FOR SUE SUN POY, A CHINESE GIRL, SEIZED BY IMMIGRATION OFFICERS HERE AND HELD FOR DEPORTATION ON THE LINER EMPRESS OF JAPAN LEAVING VICTORIA TO-MORROW EVENING.

MR. O'HALLORAN SAID IT WAS PLANNED TO TEST THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE ACT. HE CLAIMED THAT THE HON. JUSTICE MURPHY, OF THE SUPREME COURT, TO INFORM HIS DEPORTATION TO JAPAN WAS DECLINED DISMISSED.

C. H. O'HALLORAN, COUNSEL FOR SAMEIMA, CLAIMED THAT AS MR. JUSTICE FISHER HAD RULED OUT IN THE FIRST PLACE THE DEPORTATION ORDER SERVED ON SAMEIMA, HE HAD BEEN ALLOWED TO ENTER CANADA, THAT THE HON. JUSTICE MURPHY HAD NO RIGHT LATER TO SANCTION THE SAME ORDER AFTER IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS HAD MERELY AMENDED IT.

J. L. CLAY, COUNSEL FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION, CLAIMED AS SAMEIMA HAD BEEN SANCTIONED BY THE HON. JUSTICE FISHER, HE HAD NO RIGHT OF APPEAL UNDER SECTION 23 OF THE IMMIGRATION ACT.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND MR. JUSTICE MCPLAUGHLIN CAME OUT FOR DISMISSING THE APPEAL. MR. JUSTICE MARTIN AND MR. JUSTICE M. A. MACDONALD VOTED FOR ALLOWING THE APPEAL.

THE BOARD HAS FORTY-ONE MISSIONARIES AT SHANGHAI.

MISSIONARIES AT SHANGHAI ARE SAFE AND DO NOT ANTICIPATE ANY DANGER, ACCORDING TO A CABLE RECEIVED TO-DAY BY THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

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Substantial Gains In Wheat Prices With Firm Close

Canadian Press

Montreal, Jan. 29.—Extremely low temperatures over the winter wheat belt lifted wheat prices out of the doldrums in the grain pit here to-day, and values closed 1% to 1½ higher for the day.

May closed 1% higher at 63¢, while July gained 1% to 1¾ at 64¢, and October 1% to close at 65¢.

An unexpected rally in the last hour of trading responsible for the record net gains. It was the most active session of the week. Prices had been firm from the start but operations until after the noon hour had been on the light side.

Reports told of a cold wave now

gripping Western Canada spreading rapidly southward and threatening the uncovered winter wheat crop of the United States. These reports, together with disquieting news from the Far East were sufficient to develop real bullish enthusiasm.

Exports from Southern Hemisphere countries for the week reached a much smaller total than the previous week.

Spreads generally were unchanged. With the exception of some oats for export the coarse grain section uncovered no new interest. Prices moved within a narrow range.

SLIGHT GAINS AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 29.—The Montreal stock list registered a slight improvement in the last hour owing to the response to the sharp advance in wheat on both the Winnipeg and Chicago markets.

After selling down to 12½ for a loss of 1½ point, Brazilian came back 1½ points to finish at 12½. International fell 1½ points to 12½. The gain of 10½ was 1½ point. After holding off for several days, McCall Frontenac slightly to-day to 9½ off 1½. Abitibi preferred dipped ½ to 6. Montreal Power was unchanged at 36.

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Montreal, Jan. 29.—Prices developed an easier tendency during the last few stocks traded on the Standard Stock Exchange market to-day, closing changes showing a majority of small recessions.

Tech-Hughes displayed some buoyancy, recovering around 9 cents of yesterday's recession, but Lake Shore and Hollinger both lost 1 cent.

Shares from mining companies were flat to 1 cent.

McCall Frontenac, 5, Simeon receded 5 under profit-taking, and Sylvanite sold down a couple. Penny issues failed to repeat yesterday's activity.

Eldorado managed to finish a cent or so higher, but Mining Corporation continued soft, the price dipping 1 cent.

Canadian Industrial stocks were in better demand, Noranda closing up 35 and Nickel 25. Hudson Bay was off five to a new low for the downward movement.

Oils were an easy section. Chemical Research changing hands at a 15-cent concession from recent levels. Home

staples, winter killing a short winter wheat crop will probably end

with the comparatively small amount of free wheat available.

It is generally conceded that the winter wheat belt, which is without much snow protection, is in shape to be hurt, and if temperatures get around or below the zero level, much anxiety will be experienced. With the exception of some oats for export the coarse grain section uncovered no new interest. Prices moved within a narrow range.

The buying was largely local with some short covering while some support was coming in from Chicago. There was no export business.

Colby, Kansas reported temperatures five below zero with some snow covering. Colby is in west central Kansas. Other areas in the southwest were also reporting frosts. The fear was also expressed that present cold spell in Western Canada may extend to the southwest as severe temperatures, it is said, would cause heavy damage.

There was considerable spreading in evidence, selling the May and buying the more distant futures. Offerings increased on the extreme bushels, which were easily absorbed with local cash very quiet, with practically nothing changing hands. All spreads were unchanged.

There was no change in the flour situation. Liverpool cables state that Argentine wheat is being offered freely with inquiry same. Broomhill estimates 22 per cent of the Australian

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With present weather uncertainty think market likely to wait for higher prices.

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Rheumatism Goes wollen Joints Vanish

How to End Rheumatism in Less Than a Week

If you suffer from suffering rheumatic pains, here comes a stiff reminder—it's because your system is full of the dangerous poisons that cause rheumatism and make thousands helpless. What you need RU-MA, and need it right now. All rustics will tell you that RU-MA acts on the blood, stomach, kidneys and liver, and drives the dangerous rheumatic poisons from the system through the natural channels of elimination—it eases pain, the day.

You must use an internal medicine to free the joints and muscles of crippling stiffness, soreness and tor-
ing pain. That's why RU-MA suc-
cesses while external remedies and
inhalations drugs give only tem-
porary relief.

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Stores say no matter what kind of
rheumatism you have, or how long you
have suffered, try RU-MA—it must
completely end all rheumatic agony
when you get your money back. (Advt.)

ET "BREAKS" AND HAND LEADERS AN UNEXPECTED BUMP

(Continued from Page 16)

"INSANE YEAR" WARNING GIVEN BY PROFESSOR

Year Will Be Known For Its Insanity If Nations Do Not Agree, Says Carothers

Lecture on World Economics Given to University Extension Group

The year 1932 would be known to history as the "insane year" unless something were done in the way of international co-operation to relieve the world economic troubles, Professor W. A. Carothers, of the University of British Columbia, told an University Extension Society meeting yesterday evening in Victoria College at the conclusion of an address on "The Bank for International Settlements."

A series of financial shocks which had struck the chief countries of the world in turn would bring on a creeping paralysis, he said.

The third Art Chapman sent another drive from the boards past Johnny Roach when the Ranger selle, apparently thinking it was safe, hardly tried to stop the puck.

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stated a short while ago that Germany could not pay.

SHANK HAS FAILED"

"This placed the matter beyond the Bank for International Settlements," said Professor Carothers. "The Bank has failed, particularly in the last six or eight months, because of the world-wide fall in prices and the subsequent disruption of world trade and credit, particularly in relation to Germany. Moreover, the League of Nations' Plan beyond the letter of the Young Plan and the Bank for International Settlements; one of whose main tasks was the settlement of the reparations war debts tangle. This annoyed France, which has always insisted on the letter."

The Bank for International Settlements, which had done good in assisting Austria and Germany last summer, could, with a little more time and the goodwill of the nations, still do much, the speaker asserted. Though the great central banks had imposed certain decided limitations on it so it would not become a business rival of them, it had valuable functions, which were to facilitate international finance (such as the payments of reparations) and was designed to help the countries of the world to adopt the gold standard, to assist backward countries economically. Industrially, to keep international finance free from politics and to help in maintaining world peace. How far it had succeeded or failed in the last few months in all these functions could be gauged from a study of present conditions.

The Bank for International Settlements, Professor Carothers explained, at the beginning of his address, was late development from the post-war financial chaos and the effort to restore order. The Treaty of Versailles had been primarily a political document. An economic settlement was needed. Financial reconstruction through the co-operation of the central banks of the world was planned by the Bank for International Settlements, which was set up at neutral base because of jealousy among the

great financial centres, became a sort of central bank's bank or a world bank.

Like the League of Nations, the Bank was no stronger than its members.

Like the League, it depended on a unitary policy and on the goodwill of the members. It was likely to be weakened by national intrigue and its very existence would be endangered by a major war.

The approaching failure of the Dawes Plan in 1930 and the need for the readjustment of reparations payments led to the more lenient Young Plan, the central feature of which was the Bank for International Settlements. The new plan operated in much the same way as the Dawes Plan, except that the officials of the Bank for International Settlements could interfere in Germany's internal affairs. But the operation of the Bank, as the speaker explained later, was thrown out of gear by the economic and financial developments that occurred.

BIMETALLISM

Asked to say a few words on bimetalism, Professor Carothers responded that the importance of silver in relation to the present depression was greatly over-emphasized. Some people thought that if silver were monetized, a country like China would immediately start buying Canadian and U.S. goods wholesale, which, of course, would not be the case.

With regard to the possibility of adopting silver along with gold as a standard of value, the speaker said that, theoretically, it was quite possible, but practically it was "absolutely impossible" and useless even if it were adopted. There was no reason why certain countries could not have "corner" silver as they were gold now. The solution of the present depression and economic difficulties depended on something far more than gold or silver; it depended on international economic co-operation.

A further question to face if silver were adopted, Professor Carothers continued, was at what ratio silver would be placed. Its present market price to gold was 70 to 1, but silver advo-

MUCH EXPECTED OF CONVENTION

Author's Letter Bought By Baron

Canadian Press

Paris, Jan. 29.—A letter written in

Greek by the famous French author, Francois Rabelais, in

March, 1552, to Guillaume Budé, royal

librarian, who founded the Collège de

France, realized 75,000 francs at an

auction here. The letter formed part

of the collection of the late Henry

Batini de Hochberg.

A letter signed by Bonaparte, as an

artillery officer, sold for 24,000 francs,

and 2,300 francs was paid for an auto-

graphed manuscript of three pages by

Alfred de Musset, French poet.

ATTEND SESSION

George W. Webster, House leader of the Liberal group in Alberta Legislature, whose resignation was rumored because of ill-health, has recuperated sufficiently to attend the forthcoming session of the Provincial House, scheduled to start February 4. At a meeting of the Calgary Provincial Liberal Association, Mr. Webster, who represents this city in the Legislature, announced he would attend the session. It is expected he also will resume his duties as House leader. Mr. Webster underwent a serious operation at Rochester, Minn., recently.

THREE DAYS HERE

The convention is expected to take

place in the council chamber of the

City Hall where special accommoda-

tions will be provided for committee rooms. The city's offer to house

the convention was received by the

union executive with great apprecia-

tion, the Saanich council was told.

**RHUBARB GETS
LOWER EXPRESS**

Reduced express rates on rhubarb shipments to the prairies have been granted by the railways, it is announced by the markets branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. The rate for each box, 20 lb. to 25 lb., was \$2.50 before, and \$2.00 now. Local shippers of good quality are selling at \$1.40 to \$1.50 a box.

CALIFORNIA CELERY IS QUOTED AT \$2.25 A BOX OR \$2.50 DOWNSIDE UP

California celery is quoted at \$2.25 a box or \$2.50 downside up. A few hot-house tomatoes are on the market, being quoted at \$4.75 a case. Mexican repacked lugs are selling at \$6.

WAKE UP WITH CATARRH GONE

Use "Nostroline" to-night. Acts on Catarrh while sleeping. Wonderful relief in morning. "Nostroline" is the Best Catarrh Remedy. Supply, pack, etc. 5¢ from Charles Hudson, Druggist, Oak Bay Avenue.

YOUR NOSE NEEDS "NOSTROLINE"

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Dr. Pierce's Prescription

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"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best tonic and nerve that I have ever taken," said Mrs. Annie Buelen of 92 Adelaine St.

"When I was in a run down state of health, some years ago, it was Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription that restored me to good health, and to it I own my splendid health of to-day."

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QUICK ACTION SALE Of the B. H. Cooke Stock—A Huge Success

Store building crowded to capacity and sales force taxed to the utmost. THE SALE CONTINUES daily until the stock is entirely sold out. This week-end we print a list of new bargain opportunities which will be snapped up by another capacity crowd.



Men's Suits and Overcoats

Semi-Ready and other well-known brands. Superb cloths, expert tailoring, dependable linings and sensational prices combine to make this the outstanding clothing event of the season. If you have in mind the purchase of a suit or overcoat this sale presents an opportunity to save many dollars on your purchase and at the same time to secure a garment of real quality in every stitch.

THE SUITS

Cut from high-grade cloths, including 16, 18 and 20-oz. pure-wool serges. Genuine English and Scotch tweeds and worsteds; also whipcords, Bannockburns, etc.

THE OVERCOATS

Many exclusive garments, including the Studington, Zambrone and other British-made garments, as well as chinchillas, camel's hair, tweeds, lamafleece, etc.

THE PRICES:

\$25.00 Suits	\$12.75	\$25.00 Overcoats	\$13.50
\$30.00 Suits	\$17.50	\$30.00 Overcoats	\$16.75
\$35.00 Suits	\$20.00	\$35.00 Overcoats	\$19.75
\$40.00 Suits	\$23.75	\$40.00 Overcoats	\$22.50
\$45.00 Suits	\$27.50	\$45.00 Overcoats	\$25.00

Men's Sample Raincoats

Pure Wool English Gabardines and Aviation Cloths, cut full and roomy in the Raglan style. Some are silk lined. Sizes to 42. No two alike. Just twenty in the lot to be sold Saturday at these prices:

\$28.00 Raincoats for.....	\$17.50
\$25.00 Raincoats for.....	\$16.50
\$20.00 Raincoats for.....	\$12.50
\$15.00 Raincoats for.....	\$8.75
\$11.00 Raincoats for.....	\$7.85
\$ 8.50 Raincoats for.....	\$ 4.50

Men's Hats

Rich fur felt, with leather inner band and all-satin lining, in fedora or snap-brim styles. Reg. to \$5.00. On sale at..... \$2.95

MEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

Pure Irish Linen with narrow hemmed hem, good generous size. Sale price, each..... 15c (Limit, 6 to a Customer)

MEN'S CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS

Narrow or wide hem. Made of fine even thread cambric. A splendid quality. Sale each..... 10c

MEN'S GOLF SETS

Pullover style, V-neck Sweater, with Golf Hose to match. Handsome plaid and check designs, in grey, brown, etc. Regular to \$6.50. Sale..... \$3.45

MEN'S PLUS-FOURS

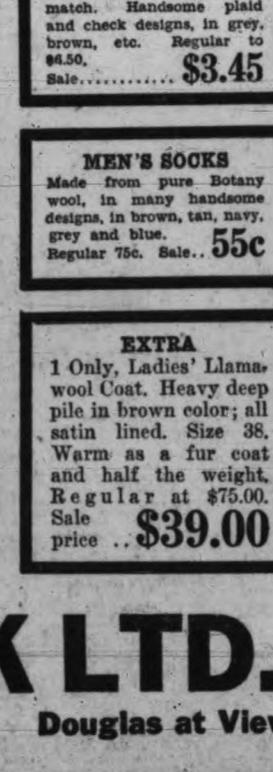
Cut from pure wool tweed cloths; Semi-Ready and other makes. All thoroughly tailored and well finished. Regular 75c. Sale..... \$4.95

MEN'S NECKWEAR

In silk and rayon. Scores of handsome designs in stripes and plain colors, including Barathea. Regular value \$1.00. Sale..... 49c

MEN'S HIGH-GRADE SHIRTS

Cut from English silk broadcloth and silk rayon, in many handsome stripe and check designs. Made with double cuffs and finished with two separate collars. All sizes. Made to sell at \$5.00. Sale..... \$3.25



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SHIPPING, RAILWAY AND AVIATION NEWS

Sir Henry Thornton Defends His Railway

Recent Remarks of J. T. Hackett Are Comment of One Not Particularly Familiar With the Subject, He Says; Speaks of Present Situation and Asks for Courage and Co-operation

SNOW GREETS SHIP DOCKING FROM HONOLULU

Australia Passengers Shiver on Arrival of Ship Here Yesterday Afternoon

Young Passengers Excited as They See Snow For First Time

From Australia and New Zealand, where it is summer now, the South Seas and Honolulu, where it is always sunny, the motor liner *Aorangi* docked at Victoria yesterday afternoon in the midst of a flurry of snow. Passengers and members of the crew shivered when the ship arrived at William Head and they saw white patches of snow on the Sooke Hills. The flurry was soon over, however, but it provided two small boys from Australia with their first glimpse of snow. They were greatly excited and remained on deck to catch the big white flakes.

Capt. J. F. Spring-Brown, commander of the liner, reported a good three-week voyage from Sydney. For the last three days the weather had been rather cold and rough, he said, but the ship was able to make good time. She was more than twelve hours ahead of schedule.

There were only sixty-seven passengers in all classes aboard the *Aorangi* yesterday. Of these thirty-five were in the first cabin, nineteen in the second and thirteen in the third class. Fifteen passengers bound for the United States left at this port and were rushed to the inner harbor. Edward J. St. John, president Marquette, which had been held for them and which brought them down to Seattle. A number of the passengers were returning from winter vacations spent in the Hawaiian Islands.

PASSENGERS

Among the passengers aboard were Rev. C. F. Pierce, late headmaster of the Wanganui Boys' College in New Zealand, en route to England with Mrs. Pierce; Mr. and Mrs. Blake Wilson, prominent residents of Vancouver; Rev. J. H. Dupre, the Colonial Sugar Company of Canada en route to Puerto Rico to attend the annual convention of sugar technologists; C. E. Lloyd, assistant secretary of the Greenwich Seamen's Hospital, en route to England with Mrs. Lloyd; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald of Vancouver, returning from Honolulu with Mrs. Cameron and his daughter.

ON WAY TO SEATTLE

The *Aorangi* docked at the Rithet piers at 4:30 o'clock and proceeded to Vancouver shortly after 6 o'clock. She arrived in Vancouver after midnight and passengers disembarked at 7 o'clock this morning. The liner will remain in Vancouver until next Wednesday, when she will sail for her outbound voyage to Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, calling at Victoria in the late afternoon and remaining for two hours before proceeding to sea.

PILOTS' LOOKOUT

Heina, passed Victoria, outbound, 1 a.m.
Carter, passed Victoria, outbound, 5:30 a.m.
Tyne Maru, passed Victoria, outbound, 10 a.m.
West Honaker, due Victoria, from South Africa, Saturday a.m.
Pacific Enterprise, due Victoria, from England, Saturday p.m.

Salt Spring Butter.. 35c

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11:30 a.m. 11:45 a.m.
12:45 p.m. 1:30 p.m.
2:45 p.m. 3:45 p.m.
4:45 p.m. 5:05 p.m.

Close 4 p.m. Jan. 28. **Pass. Cleveland, due Yokohama, Feb. 19.**
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CUTTER SAVES LIFE OF MAN

Dashes 150 Miles in Alaska Waters and Doctor Performs Operation in Ship's Hospital

After winning a race with death over a 150-mile course in Alaska waters, the cutter *Talpoosa*, United States coastguard mercy ship, was on her way to Juneau yesterday with L. Simon, wireless operator of the Navy's isolated radio station at Soapstone Point, aboard.

Coastguard headquarters in Seattle received a dispatch from Soapstone Point, near Cape Spencer, Alaska, that Simon was in a dangerous condition resulting from an acute attack of appendicitis.

Capt. C. H. Dench of the *Talpoosa*, based at Juneau, was instructed to proceed with a doctor to the isolated navy station at top speed. The *Talpoosa* left Juneau at 5 p.m. Wednesday and anchored off Soapstone Point at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The doctor in a ship boat was sent ashore and at 9:15 a.m. Simon was on the cutter and a medical team was on the station which saved his life. Soapstone Point is at the south end of Cross Sound, and in one of the most isolated districts of Alaska. A wireless message from the *Talpoosa* yesterday said Simon was being given emergency treatment and was out of danger. He will be placed in a hospital in Juneau.

CREDIT TO DOMINION

"As one who has spent his life in railway work, I may with safety say the Canadian Pacific is a credit to the Dominion of Canada and is performing a distinguished Canadian service. But I say it is no more insolent to speak of 'the Canadian Pacific' than to speak of 'the Canadian National'."

We challenge the statement that the Canadian National Railways were in any sense responsible for the position of their privately-owned competitor," said Sir Henry, referring to the remarks of J. T. Hackett, K.C., Conservative M.P. for Stanstead, Quebec, in Toronto a few days ago. These he characterized as comment by one not particularly familiar with the subject.

West Honaker And Enterprise Will Arrive To-morrow

Corn Will Be Discharged in Morning From South Africa; English Cargo in Evening

To discharge 600 tons of corn from South African ports, the freighter *West Honaker* is due at the Rithet pier first thing in the morning. King Brothers, local shipping agents, were advised this morning. Yesterday evening at 8 o'clock she was reported to the Gordon's Wharf station as 486 miles from Victoria.

Then, painting the picture of a group of undernourished sailors competing side by side, Sir Henry told his audience of the life blood that had to be pumped into these lines that became the Canadian National system in order to function efficiently. In a choice between the grain market into complete insolvency or the building of an effective and efficient machine, the National system management had chosen the latter course.

WAIT WITH CONFIDENCE

His only present requiring into consideration was the question of whether instead of being appointed last year, it should have been appointed two years ago. Referring to the commission, he said: "I believe it will suggest useful things to be done and perhaps a remedy." He praised the make-up of the commission and said: "We may as well wait patiently and with confidence for their report."

Sir Henry paid a compliment to the National system's board of directors, stating the men were spending all their skill and knowledge on their important work.

"This is the time when Canada needs co-operation, support and courage, and not criticism that can be construed as destructive," he went on. The present period differed from other periods of depression in the world's history, only it was purely economic rather than military or social. It would end slowly but surely, as others had ended.

"We have simply got to assess our facts correctly and get proper perspective of the situation," he said.

He said the Canadian government appealed for united support of all who were bearing the burdens of state and industry at the present time regardless of political and social differences.

TO ARRIVE

PACIFIC ENTERPRISE, United Kingdom, January 30.

FEBRUARY

HIE MARU (to Vancouver), China and Japan, February 8.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Philippines, China and Japan, February 9.

PACIFIC PIONEER, United Kingdom, February 13.

EMPEROR OF ASIA, Manila, Hongkong and Yokohama, February 22.

YOKOHAMA MARU, China and Japan, February 23.

PRESIDENT MADISON, Philippines, China and Japan, February 23.

NIAGARA, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, February 26.

PACIFIC TRADER, United Kingdom, February 27.

MARCH

EMPEROR OF CANADA, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama, March 6.

HEIAN MARU (to Vancouver), China and Japan, March 7.

CLEVELAND, Philippines, China and Japan, March 8.

PACIFIC EXPORTER, United Kingdom, March 12.

NIAGARA MARU (to Vancouver), China and Japan, March 21.

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama, March 21.

PRESIDENT TAFT, Philippines, China and Japan, March 22.

PACIFIC COAST, United Kingdom, March 23.

SHIPPER, United Kingdom, March 26.

TO SAIL

JANUARY

EMPEROR OF JAPAN, Honolulu, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, January 30.

NIAGAN, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, February 3.

PACIFIC ENTERPRISE (from Vancouver), United Kingdom, February 8.

PRESIDENT TAFT, Japan, China and Philippines, February 6.

NIAGARA MARU, Japan and China, February 8.

PACIFIC PIONEER (from Vancouver), United Kingdom, February 20.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Japan, China and Philippines, February 20.

HIE MARU (from Vancouver), Japan and China, February 23.

EMPEROR OF ASIA, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, February 27.

MARCH

NIAGARA, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, March 1.

PRESIDENT MADISON, Japan, China and Philippines, March 3.

PACIFIC TRADER (from Vancouver), United Kingdom, March 5.

NIAGANA MARU, Japan and China, March 5.

EMPEROR OF CANADA, Honolulu, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, March 12.

CLEVELAND, Japan, China and Philippines, March 12.

PACIFIC EXPORTER (from Vancouver), United Kingdom, March 12.

HEIAN MARU (from Vancouver), Japan and China, March 12.

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, Japan, China and Philippines, March 20.

AORANGI, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, March 20.

CLOSE 11:55 p.m. Jan. 28. **St. Athanasius**, Clevel. 3:15 p.m. Jan. 29. **St. Barbara**, via Close 1:15 p.m. Jan. 30. **St. Monizore**.

HELLEN MARU (from Vancouver), Japan and China, March 20.

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, Japan, China and Philippines, March 20.

AORANGI, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, March 20.

CLOSE 1:15 p.m. Jan. 28.

Spoken By Wireless

January 28, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

CHIEF CAPTAIN of the *Port Alberni* to YOKOHAMA, bound Vancouver, 296 miles north of San Francisco.

PORT ALBERNI, Vancouver, British Columbia, 1,166 miles from Estevan.

TAIBUN MARU, Yokohama to Cape Flattery, 1,456 miles from Estevan.

BOOMERILLE, Shanghai to Puget Sound, 1,609 miles from Estevan.

CITY OF VANCOUVER, Portland to CITY OF VANCOUVER, 1,609 miles from Estevan.

NAKAHARA MARU, Japan to San Francisco, 900 miles from San Francisco.

PACIFIC ENTERPRISE, San Francisco to Victoria, 616 miles from Victoria.

SAFERBRUSH, San Francisco to Seattle, 100 miles from San Francisco.

SOONER, from Victoria to Cape Flattery, 1,456 miles from Victoria.

DAISY, San Francisco to Victoria, 468 miles from Victoria.

January 28, 12 noon—Weather:

Estevan—Part cloudy; calm; 29:30; 32;

Victoria—Part cloudy; calm; 29:30; 32;

Seattle—Part cloudy; northeast; light; 29:30; 32;

Victoria—Part cloudy; northeast; light;